

New Zealand may close its own to United States ships in retaliation. Read article by A. R. McElwain on page 11.

Today—Occasional rain, slightly warmer.
Tomorrow—Probable early rain.
Yesterday—High, 41; low, 30.
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Spanish Vote In Plebiscite Is Proposed To End War

England, France Appeal to Reich, Italy, Portugal and Russia.

Election Would Fix Government Form

League Prepares to Act on Loyalist Protest Over Recognition.

By the Associated Press.
London, Dec. 9.—Britain and France proposed tonight that Germany, Italy, Portugal and Russia jointly seek mediation of the Spanish civil war and permit the Spanish people to decide by ballot whether they wish Socialist or Fascist government.

Notes addressed to the European governments urging them to join in the mediation efforts were dispatched last Friday, the foreign office said.

Deep significance was attached to the announcement, coming on the eve of the meeting of the League of Nations Council at Geneva, to consider the Madrid-Valencia government's appeal against Germany and Italy because of their recognition of the Fascist junta of Burgos.

Russia Accepts

Officials in Paris stated Russia had already notified London and Paris of its acceptance in principle of the mediation proposals. Meanwhile, the European "hands-off-Spain" committee tonight agreed to prohibit direct intervention in the Spanish civil war. The committee, however, failed to outline how direct intervention would be prohibited.

Lord Plymouth, British chairman

of the committee, declared the committee members "were not committing their governments to any particular line of action" immediately.

He added that "other matters would require the further attention of the committee first."

One of the main questions was understood to be the methods for halting an influx of foreign volunteers to Spain.

Great Britain presented the problem of volunteers, insisting that prompt measures be taken to halt the influx.

British, Italian, German, French and British members of the committee

each reiterated accusations that the others were sending volunteers and munitions to Spain.

Leuchin von Ribbentrop, German Ambassador to London, told the committee that 35,000 Russians are fighting with the Spanish loyalist armies, the United Press reported.

He told the representatives of 27 neutral powers that the Spanish conflict has grave possibilities, largely because of Soviet influence.

Editor's note.

Britain has frowned upon the League session, hoping that the European neutrality committee would be permitted to handle the war crisis single-handed, and it was believed the mediation effort reflected concern here over the growing number of foreign "volunteers" to both sides in the conflict.

The mediation proposal asked the four governments most interested in the conflict, because of sympathies with one or the other contestant, to join "in a spirit of honesty in endeavor to put an end to armed conflict in Spain by means of an offer of mediation with the object of enabling Spain to give united expression to its national will."

At the same time, Britain and France asked the governments of Moscow, Lisbon, Rome and Berlin to "declare their absolute determination to renounce strictly all direct or indirect action which might in any way be calculated to lead to foreign intervention."

In the event the governments concerned agree to attempt mediation, it was indicated a Spanish plebiscite would then be considered to permit "united expression" of their desire by Spanish citizens.

One difficulty, however, was that such a plebiscite conducted by an

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A New Deal for Civil Service

Murderer of Garfield Hastened Merit System

498,725 Jobs Are Classed Under Competitive Requirements Now, With 325,534 Still Outside the Pale.

This is the first article in a series by Robert C. Albright of The Post's National News Staff reciting the history of a merit system for the Federal civil service, what has been accomplished and what remains to be done, the way of legislation and administration to achieve the objective of a career service based on merit and not party spoils.

By Robert C. Albright.

In the old Pennsylvania Railway Station at Sixth and B streets, President Garfield lay mortally wounded. Down Pennsylvania avenue galloped a lone rider, shouting the grim tidings:

"The President is shot."

Felled by a bullet from an English bulldog pistol in the hands of



Assassination of President Garfield from a drawing of that period.

a disappointed office seeker, the President lingered 80 pain-racked days.

It was not until his death, September 19, 1881, that the significance of it all finally pervaded to a Nation, shocked from its lethargy.

Now they knew what the civil service reformers were talking about. "Snivel" service, some had mockingly called it before. "Patronage is the price of democracy," they had heard the spoliemen say. "To the victor belongs the spoils."

But now civil service reformers look on an urgent meaning. Surely there must be something hopelessly wrong with "spoils" if a President must pay his life as forfeit for failing to provide an office for an angry patron.

First Merit System Bill Passed.

In the following year, civil service reform was a determining factor in the fall elections. Republican leaders were frightened. And the very next Congress by overwhelming majorities passed the Pendleton bill, providing for the first real civil service merit system. President Arthur supported and signed the measure.

As the bill that burned out the life of Garfield sped the way to reform, so today by more gradual processes public consciousness is becoming aroused in the remaining abuses of patronage. The depression, with its attendant spread of Government functions, brought with it demand for efficient, economical administration of those functions.

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Losses Forced U. S. Closing In Shift in Control On Overlords Of Rail Empire Of Crime Here

Banker Backers Wished to Get Out From Under, Potter Testifies.

By Felix Bruner.

An explanation of why a group of New York bankers, headed by J. P. Morgan & Co., permitted George A. Ball, Muncie, Ind., fruit jar manufacturer, to obtain control of the Van Sweringen rail and business empire for \$274,000 was undertaken yesterday by William C. Potter, chairman of the board of the Guaranty Trust Co., of New York.

Potter testified before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee which is investigating the financial structure of railroads generally. During the course of his testimony it also was brought out that early in 1935 O. P. and M. J. Van Sweringen were so hard pressed for cash that they were having difficulty in meeting personal living expenses and that New York bankers were considering a plan to help them meet these expenses.

As reasons for the "mysterious" takeover of the "mysterious" empire, Potter testified that the

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Man Who Beat Blanton Visiting in Capital; Ex-Farmer, 50, Is Antithesis of Predecessor

"The man who beat Blanton" weighs 215, has a pair of sincere blue eyes set in a squarish head that is slightly reminiscent of William Jennings Bryan, and wears a wedding band.

Clyde L. Garrett, the 50-year-old Texan who accomplished the "impossible" last summer by capturing the Seventeenth District seat in Congress from Representative Thomas Lindsay Blanton was in Washington yesterday.

In fact, he has been here since last Thursday, but it took this reporter a week to run him down; that's how busy the Eastland County judge has been. After days of talking the elusive Congressman-elect in the Capitol, both House office buildings and his hotel, the pursuer finally cornered him in Sam Rayburn's suite on the hill.

No, said Judge Garrett, he hadn't been trying to duck an interview or act mysterious. It was simply that he had been on the go constantly, doing little favors for some constituents-to-be, getting acquainted with future colleagues, selecting a residence, going to dinners and all that.

Preparing to assume his first public office outside his home county Garrett is girding himself for the ordeal he is certain to face for the first few months, at least, after Congress convenes. For he is "the man who beat Blanton."

And Blanton, as if the facts need repetition, was the veteran of 20 years in the House who achieved wide repute for his dictatorial position on affairs concerning the Capital City, his arrogance toward other members of Congress and his supreme confidence of biennial re-election.

"I suppose they'll look upon me as 'Exhibit A' for a while," Judge Garrett said with a restrained laugh. "Already I've been pointed out as a sort of curiosity."

He hopes the novelty of a new man in the saddle from the Texas Seventeenth will wear off soon, for his most cherished desire is to "establish myself in the minds and hearts of my colleagues."

The antithesis, in this and all other respects, of his predecessor, he wants to co-operate with fellow members "in every legitimate and consistent way" while representing the interests of his constituents in the most efficient manner.

That may sound like conventional political talk, but coming from this stocky, ruddy faced ex-farmer who was elected four times to the county bench without ever having been admitted to the bar, it smacked not only of sincerity but also of

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Maxwell Girl Again on Trial For Patricide

Defense Says Blow With Slipper Was Not Fatal to Her Father.

Mountaineers Fill Wise Courtroom; Town Is in Holiday Spirit.

By Edward T. Follard.

A Star Correspondent.

Wise, Va., Dec. 9.—The second trial of Edith Maxwell, pretty 22-year-old school teacher, for the "slipper murder" of Triggs Maxwell, her blacksmith father, got under way today in this little mountain town, with the defense virtually taking the offensive.

Charles Henry Smith, of Alexandria, who was retained by The Washington Post to defend Miss Maxwell, flung a challenge to the prosecution at the outset.

He defied Commonwealth's Attorney Fred B. Greaser to prove, first, that there had been a murder.

"Gentlemen," said Smith, facing the jury that had just been selected, "we will show that the wound inflicted by the slipper in this defendant's hand could never have caused Triggs Maxwell's death."

"We will call eminent medical authorities to show that he died of natural causes."

The courtroom fairly bulged with mountaineers. They occupied all seats, lined the walls and sat in the window sills; coal miners, in overalls, hob-nailed boots, and with lamps in their caps; men, women and babies from all over in the Lonesome Pine country, many of whom must have got up before dawn to come down the trails and find seats.

Holiday Spirit Prevails.

There was a carnival spirit in Wise. A blind troubadour stood outside the courthouse, strumming a guitar and singing mournful hill-billy songs. An astrologer set up his stand outside the stilling books, explaining the zodiac and its mysteries.

"Under what sign were you born, neighbor?" he cried. "June? You ought to be prosperous. Here's a book will tell you all about your future. Twenty-five cents."

Another hawker was selling a cure for nose bleeds.

Inside the courtroom curious eyes bored into Edith Maxwell, sitting at the counsel table, dressed in a modest, tasteful suit, her hair brushed back over her ears.

Next to Edith the individual who most fascinated the mountaineers was Miss Gail Laughlin, a lawyer who came here all the way from Portland, Me., to appear in the trial. She is a member of the National Women's Party. Arising in this morning, she charged Edith was not being given the equal protection of the law because women are barred from juries in Virginia.

Spectators stared goggle-eyed at Miss Laughlin, with her cropped gray hair, her blue, smock-like dress and her loud, husky voice.

Portia Sets Precedent.

They never had seen such a spectacle down in the Lonesome Pine country—a lady lawyer, a Portia who came here all the way from Portland, Me., to appear in the trial. She is a member of the National Women's Party. Arising in this morning, she charged Edith was not being given the equal protection of the law because women are barred from juries in Virginia.

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Snowdown on King Due Today; London Expecting Abdication; Step by Mrs. Simpson Hinted

Ex-Baltimorean Confers With Lawyers Over Divorce Case.

Guesses on Plans Directly Opposite

Speeding of Marriage to Ruler, Dropping Plan for Decree Seen.

By the United Press.

Cannes, France, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Wallis Simpson today discussed details of her divorce at a long conference with her London attorney, Theodore Goddard, and reports spread that she was planning some startling action in the British Empire's crisis.

Goddard admitted he had consulted the former Baltimore belle about her decree nisi from Ernest M. Simpson, London ship broker.

The decree was handed down October 27 at Ipswich, but cannot become absolute until April 27, except by special legal action.

The conversation between Goddard and Mrs. Simpson in the Pinkston villa of Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Rogers, where she sought seclusion four days ago after fleeing from England, was believed to have a direct bearing upon the impending climax of her romance with King Edward VIII.

Two Theories.

Speculation as to what transpired in the conference took two paths.

1. King Edward has decided definitely to abdicate and efforts are being made to speed up the final divorce decree to permit an early marriage to Mrs. Simpson.

2. Mrs. Simpson has decided to give up Edward for his sake and the good of the empire and wants to rescind her decree nisi, this making it impossible for him to marry her.

The swiftly-moving events at the Rogers villa were conducted in secrecy, however, and there was no authentic information beyond the fact that Mrs. Simpson's divorce had been discussed.

The delay of Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin's anticipated disclosure of King Edward's decision in the House of Commons could be attributed directly to events here.

The mystery of Mrs. Simpson's actions was heightened when she suddenly sped away from the Rogers villa in an automobile at 4 p. m. heading toward Nice and Monte Carlo.

Doctor Departs.

Dr. W. Douglas Kirkwood, London doctor, who accompanied Goddard and a clerk of Goddard's law firm from London to the Riviera by airplane and automobile, had left Cannes several hours before.

A rumor spread that Mrs. Simpson, whose spokesman has insisted that she is not ill, but only fatigued as result of the tension of the last week, was to meet the physician.

A half hour after her departure from the villa Mrs. Simpson returned.

Servants said she was "simply getting some air."

Goddard and his assistant, Sydney Barron, left by train at 5:15 p. m. for Paris, en route to London. Lord Brownlow, lord-in-waiting to King Edward and spokesman for Mrs. Simpson, accompanied them to the station and returned to the villa.

"Mrs. Simpson signed no papers today," he said in response to newspapermen's questions as to the topic of the conference.

In an interview with the United Press before his departure Goddard said:

"I came here to see Mrs. Simpson for whom I acted in her recent divorce case. I deemed it advisable to come in connection with other matters also."

"It must readily be recognized by everybody that it is impossible for me to communicate to the press any matters discussed between us, that is, between solicitor and client."

The lawyer ridiculed reports that Kirkwood had come to Cannes to attend Mrs. Simpson.

"His reasons were personal to himself. I acceded to his request and he came for that reason alone. He left Cannes this morning."

No Visit to Villa.

Kirkwood, who departed for Marseilles, did not visit the Rogers villa at any time, according to Lord Brownlow. He motored to Monte Carlo and took a train to Marseilles.

While Goddard talked to Mrs. Simpson, workmen installed a special telephone line to the villa, to be reserved for foreign calls.

In this manner King Edward, from his estate at Fort Belvedere, will be able to call her without delay.

Mrs. Simpson, who announced in a statement Monday that she would give up Edward "if such an action would solve the difficulty," appeared more rested today than at any time since her arrival.

Despite the informality of life in the Rogers household, Mrs. Simpson continued to maintain her tradition of impeccable smartness.

When she talked with Goddard she wore a blue-knitted jersey outfit with a large scarf wound around her neck and tucked into the blouse.

Facets of Crisis

Magazine Tells of Earlier Offer by Divorcee.

By the Associated Press.

London, Dec. 9.—The magazine The Week asserted tonight Mrs. Wallis Simpson expressed her willingness to step out of King Edward's life in a message to the Archbishop of Canterbury a month ago, long before the crisis arose.

The mimeographed magazine, which circulates privately in social and political circles, forecast October 14 there would be "a social bomb exploded under the King by a preacher."

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 9.—A resolution was sent to the desk of the House of the Maryland Legislature today granting permission "to the King of England to marry the distinguished lady from Maryland."

Sponsored by Delegate William G. Knapp, the resolution was referred facetiously to the Federal relations committee.

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—Dr. Samuel Agnew Brown, a former neighbor of Mrs. Wallis Simpson when she lived in Baltimore with her mother, sent King Edward VIII the following cablegram:

"Don't abdicate. After coronation marry Mrs. Simpson and tell Baldwin to go where they're never short of coal."

Baltimore, Dec. 9.—Fashion follows fame and so the Simpson hat has come to Baltimore, girlhood home of Wallis Warfield.

A little hat shop in the Theater district put a placard in its window advertising the "Simpson crown" and immediately drew a gratifying response from women who like that sort of thing.

The hat itself is crown-shaped and has a narrow brim that turns upward around the crown. On the front is a flat, crown-shaped, jeweled emblem.

London, Dec. 9.—Businessmen tonight estimated millions of pounds sterling would be lost if King Edward VIII abdicated, but preparations for the King's coronation May 12 went ahead just the same.

Carpenters hammered away erecting wooden stands along the procession route, factories continued to turn out flags, souvenir mugs, coronation stationery and other mementoes of the ceremony that may not take place.

Hull Sets Scope For Peace Plans At 2 Americas

Proposal Not World-wide, He Explains; Progress Is Reported at Parley.

By the Associated Press.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 9.—Secretary of State Cordell Hull, head of the United States delegation to the inter-American peace conference, issued a statement tonight emphasizing the scope of his neutrality project was "continental and not world-wide."

Hull's statement was made after afternoon-long conversations seeking to harmonize the Argentine view on neutrality with proposals by the United States and Brazil.

"The American republics only would be called upon under the proposal," Hull said. "to consult through the suggested committee when the peace and safety of one or more of the nations of this continent is involved."

"I may say further that it neither moves in the direction of or away from sanctions. It does not in any way affect exports from this hemisphere to other countries, either in time of peace or in time of war."

Informed quarters interpreted Hull's statement as a clarification of the proposal in answer to some versions that one article, referring to the Kellogg-Brand Pact, might give it world-wide application.

The Secretary's statement followed a meeting with Argentine officials.

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14 Die in Fire as Plane Crashes In Worst British Air Disaster

By the Associated Press.

Croydon, England, Dec. 9.—The most serious air disaster in England's history brought death today to 14 persons aboard a K. L. M. Dutch Line passenger ship which ripped the roofs from two houses and fell in flames four minutes after it left the runway at Croydon Air-drome en route to Amsterdam.

Three escaped from the twisted wreckage.

The air ministry tonight ordered thorough investigation after the K. L. M. Line announced it had been unable to ascertain the cause of the ship's plunge almost immediately after the takeoff in dense fog at 10:30 a. m. The dead included:

Juan de la Cueva, autogiro inventor; Baron Gottfried Meyer-Hohenberg, of Germany, former

husband of the Viennese actress, Lilli Deste; and Admiral Arvid Lindman, former Swedish secretary of state.

The stewardess, Fraulein von von Gertraud, saved her life by jumping a second before the airliner struck the ground. She suffered only slight burns.

The two other survivors were Walter Schubert, German passenger, and Wireless Operator von Benndorf. They were critically injured as was a fireman who fought flames in a house set afire by the crashing ship.

Baron Meyer-Hohenberg ironically was killed on the anniversary of his birth. His former wife, the

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Announcement of Choice of Throne or Wedding Forecast at Session of Parliament at 9:45 A. M.

QUEEN MARY VISITS EDWARD; BALDWIN AND CABINET MEET

Rumor Monarch Will Leave England Before Session Spreads; Churches Asked to Pray for New Ruler.

By the Associated Press.

London (Thursday), Dec. 10.—The British public early today was prepared for abdication of Edward VIII as the hour approached for the expected announcement in Commons of his historic choice between his throne and Wallis Warfield Simpson.

Final decision still rested with the King, but there was no indication as morning wore on that the monarch had made any move to forestall the "grave" declaration which Baldwin was to make before Parliament when it meets at 2:45 p. m. (9:45 a. m., Eastern standard time).

Unless the monarch at the eleventh hour contrives some hitherto unexplained plan to retain both Britain's throne and the twice-divorced woman he would marry, many sections of the British press and officialdom asserted abdication is his only solution.

It was kept in mind, however, that all talk of abdication was based on apparently well-founded belief that Edward VIII was determined to make Mrs. Simpson his wife, come what may.

There was always the possibility, however remote, that he might accept Mrs. Simpson's avowal to sacrifice her love if such a move alone would save Edward the throne.

His friends, however, said the King gave no indication that he would countenance such a finale to a romance which shook the world's largest empire.

The unofficial consensus in parliamentary circles was that the deadlock between the King and his ministers over Mrs. Simpson still was unbroken and that the government delivered what it considered an ultimatum, demanding his decision when the halls of Parliament open in the afternoon.

London newspaper offices early today endeavored to check rumors, wholly without confirmation, that Edward planned to fly from England before Baldwin speaks in Commons. The motive for such an act, it was said, would be to prevent popular demonstrations.

Edward Alone at Fort Belvedere.

Edward apparently remained alone with his thoughts in heavily guarded Fort Belvedere, where he and Mrs. Simpson enjoyed so many care-free hours and where he has remained throughout the crisis caused by a King's love for a twice-divorced commoner.

He was up well past midnight after a day of momentous conferences with his ministers—a day of grave-faced conferences with his family and a poignant visit of the sorrowing Queen Mary to bid her son what many considered her farewell to the boy who became England's King.

From Belvedere a royal conveyance loaded with baggage wheeled toward London just before midnight. It was not disclosed whose baggage was in the vehicle or what was its destination.

In a night filled with sudden, behind-the-scenes moves of a man's struggle to keep a throne and a woman, principals sped from one meeting place to another.

Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin, foremost opponent of any sort of union between the King of England and Wallis Warfield Simpson, held an evening cabinet session in a private chamber in Commons, and then repaired to historic No. 10 Downing street to receive many influential callers during the night.

Sir John Simon, the home secretary; Malcolm MacDonald, Dominion secretary, and Walter Monckton, the King's personal legal adviser, all went in to see the man who has said the King shall not marry Mrs. Simpson so long as he is King.

Army Dispatch Rider Arrives.

An army dispatch rider drew up at No. 10 after a swift ride from Belvedere, and was shown immediately inside.

It was not possible to confirm the location of the scene of Queen Mary's meeting with Edward, but all indications were that it took place in Windsor Lodge, not three miles from the King's country seat.

With her, it was said, were two others of her four sons—the Duke of York and Prince George.

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From the Stage of
Loew's Capitol Theater
Saturday Morning
December 12

Columbus Dean Calls for Repeal Of 'Red Rider'

Dr. Fitzpatrick Opposes Communism, but Decries Veiling of Facts.

Declaring that communism must be fought by intelligent discussion, not by "suppressive forces," Dr. John R. Fitzpatrick, dean of Columbus University, vigorously attacked the District's "red rider," in an address yesterday to members of the Washington Lions Club.

In an address at the club's luncheon meeting in the Mayflower Hotel, the educator described the statute forbidding the "teaching and advocacy" of communism in District schools as "bad legislation" which is potentially dangerous to the fundamentals of American democracy.

"Communism is a socio-economic germ which, when brought out into the open, dies almost immediately," said Dr. Fitzpatrick. "This germ cannot live when exposed to the rays of truth and intelligence, but it most certainly can and will thrive in the dark rooms of intolerance and bigotry."

Dr. Fitzpatrick said he was in accord with proponents of the "red rider" in the belief that Communism is "an untenable and unworkable form of political administration." At the same time he warned against the theory that Communism is a mere "transitory form of government."

He recalled that Communism has ruled Russia now for 20 years. "We, in our country have seen the spread of Communism," he added, "certainly it is not on the wane. If the report is true, Trotsky soon will be our next-door neighbor. It is reported he soon will leave his temporary home in Norway, to which he fled in exile, for Mexico. His presence in Mexico certainly will be the signal for a renewed drive for membership in the Communist party in that country. If not also in the United States."

The United States' position on communism must be clear, the educator said. It must be fought, he declared, but "instead of hiding its defects, let's bring them out."

"Let's tell our children about this system of government lest they in their youth and enthusiasm pick up the crumbs of knowledge from the streets and from pamphlets of propaganda."

Dr. Fitzpatrick urged support of any move to repeal the "red rider." Reminding members of the club that a new Congress convenes here January 5, he urged that the legislators be told that "continuance of the 'red rider' on our statute books means a step backward."

He said that the "red rider" is able in this country to fight communism without resorting to suppressive measures and intolerance.

Son to Face Trial In Father's Death

Lebanon, Va., Dec. 9 (AP)—Commonwealth's Attorney L. E. Fuller of Russell County said today he would seek to obtain an involuntary manslaughter verdict against Foster Hubbard, 19-year-old youth charged with killing his father.

Hubbard is accused of slaying his father, Larkin Hubbard, with an ax at their home on the night of September 19, but contends that he did so in defense of his mother. His father, he told officers, was in a wild and drunken condition.

His trial has been fixed for December 21. The youth has been held since his arrest in the county jail, and officers said he had been a model prisoner.

Veteran Businessmen Guests in Winchester

Special Dispatch to The Post. Winchester, Va., Dec. 9.—Veteran business men of Winchester, who have been established in the city 25 years or more, were guests at the luncheon of the Kiwanis Club, here, today.

A score of names were on the list, including J. F. Brown, Shirley Carter, Capt. L. F. Cooper, George H. Eagle, H. D. Fuller, F. C. Grove, C. E. Hunsberry, J. S. Haldeman, George Haddock, Thomas Kremer, Dr. B. M. Knight, sr., Theodore Kinzel, M. M. Lynch, Henry Moling, sr., J. P. Nall, Admiral L. M. Nulton, John W. Rosenberger, William Stryker, J. Madison Spurr and Robert S. Smith.

Drum Corps Elects.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 9.—American Legion Drum Corps, Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, last night elected C. A. Eyre, president; Harry L. Vogel, vice president; Roy B. Whitson, secretary; E. D. Walker, treasurer; Charles W. O'Donnell, supply officer; Boyd Sankeld, Henry S. Winebrenner and Thomas Bryan, executive committee, and C. A. Eyre, drum major.

Politics and People

Republican Leadership Growing Weaker, Observers Declare; Demoralization Grows in Party.

By Franklyn Waltman

NOTHING could better evidence the utter demoralization in which the recent election left the Republican Party than the actions and statements of its leaders on Capitol Hill during the last few days.

There is no more fight in them than in a sick cat. Not very shrewd or intelligently aggressive at any time since the New Deal started, they appear to have given up the ghost completely.

Of course, one would neither expect nor wish the Republican leaders to come back to town with a chip on their shoulders, shouting opposition to everything Democratic or New Deal. Arbitrary opposition based solely on partisanship is not healthy.

Neither is majority rule inspired by considerations of partisanship and patronage.

Intelligent and alert questioning of every Administration proposal—which is the duty of the minority party—however, hardly can be expected when the ranking Republican on the important House Ways and Means Committee announces he will be "favorably disposed" toward Administration legislation before he knows anything about it.

The trouble with the Republican Party is—and it was pitifully demonstrated during the recent campaign—that it lacks principles. Once upon a time it had principles, stood for something, and when it was defeated it continued to have a respectable place in American political life.

In recent years, however, the party as a whole—there are some notable exceptions—became mentally stagnant, failed to adjust its thinking to progress and modern conditions, and existed chiefly as a crowd of job holders or would-be job-holders. Without principles oriented with the times in which we are living, the party is blown around with every wind.

The chief desire of its present office-holding leaders is to keep the job they have. Therefore, their guide is not to do anything which might be unpopular. Such a course approaches its climax with the attitude that since the New Deal is very popular, nothing critical should be said about any New Deal proposal. "Why should I stick out my head and have it cut off?" is the way Republicans privately explain their attitude.

From the individual's viewpoint much can be said in justification of such a course. But it is on a level with the rationalization of the battlefield deserter who says that "the who fights and runs away, lives to fight another day."

With the acceptance of such an attitude, principle goes out of the window, and it is the end of a popular political party.

Adoption of such an attitude Copyright, 1936, by The Washington Post.

Retail Sales Rise 11% In Charlottesville '35

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 9.—Retail sales in Albemarle County and Charlottesville in 1935, presented in detail by William L. Austin, director of the Bureau of Census, Washington, show total sales of \$10,316,000 in 456 stores, an increase of 11.6 per cent over the sales of 1933.

Figures for the State showed total sales of \$471,329,000 in 26,757 stores, an increase of 32 per cent over sales of 1933.

Robberies Admitted.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 9.—Keith Edwards, 20, picked up for trespassing on railroad property by local police, confessed yesterday that he participated in a roadhouse robbery in Luzerne County, Pa. three years ago and that his two companions are now serving prison sentences. He also admitted to five specific charges of burglary, robbery and larceny. He was returned today to Wilkes-Barre, Pa., to answer these charges.

Final Returns Give President 11 Million Edge

45,812,153 Ballots Set New Record; Minor Party Vote Negligible.

By the Associated Press.

Final returns from the Presidential election, official in every State save one, showed yesterday that the record-breaking vote amounted to 45,812,153. The record Roosevelt plurality was 11,069,699.

Only in Rhode Island, where litigation has kept the voting machines under lock, has no official count been made. Including the complete unofficial figures for that State, the totals are:

Roosevelt, 27,751,612.
Landon, 16,681,913.
Others, 1,378,628.
Lemke (Union), 891,858.
Thomas (Socialist), 187,342.
Browder (Communist), 80,181.
Colvin (Prohibition), 37,609.
Aiken (Social-Labor), 12,729.
Scattering and void, 168,911.

In percentages, as compared with 1932, the parties stacked up this way:

Democratic 60.7 57.3
Republican 38.4 39.6
Others 2.9 3.1

The total varied less than 1 per cent from the Associated Press estimate of the probable vote, on the basis of registration figures, a few days before the election. The figure given then was 45,473,000.

Both parties participated in the smashing of many records. The total was almost 6,000,000 more than was ever cast in a previous election and three times as many as the total in any election before 1916.

The Roosevelt-Garner ticket received almost 5,000,000 more than in 1932, when the vote was \$2,821,857. Landon and Knox won the second largest vote ever given a Republican ticket. Hoover and Curtis received 21,392,190 in 1928 and 15,761,841 in 1932.

Carrying every State except Maine and Vermont for an electoral vote of 523 to 8, the victors' plurality was the largest ever given and almost 2,000,000 more than the total which elected Wilson in 1916. Roosevelt's plurality four years ago was 7,060,016.

The Union Party candidates, Representative William Lemke and Thomas C. O'Brien, polled less than a quarter of the votes received in the third party totals of Theodore Roosevelt in 1912, and Robert M. LaFollette in 1924.

All minor parties showed declines this year. The best comparative showing was made by the Communists, Earl W. Browder and James W. Ford, Negro, who had three-quarters as many votes as that party's 1932 candidates.

The Socialists, behind Norman Thomas and George A. Nelson, slipped to fourth place in the national result after running third in 1932. This year they polled slightly more than a fifth as many votes as they did in 1932.

This constitutes the chief reason why the Democrats were able to recover from severe beatings on the national scene—that and the fact that the Democrats always adhered to certain principles. Occasionally Democrats have forgotten that their party was founded by Jefferson as a liberal party of the people, but that philosophy has been the thread which has kept it alive.

The Republicans, on the other hand, made progress as a conservative party. They must get back to that mooring if the party is to survive. But the first thing Republicans must do is determine what it is they wish to conserve in American life. When they make that decision and unite on it, they will again be a force.

Official Vote for President

By the Associated Press. The complete vote in the Presidential election of November 3, as certified by State officials and compiled by the Associated Press, follows:

Total popular vote, 45,812,153.

Major Parties.

State Roosevelt Landon Other Parties

Ala. ... 238,196 35,388 2,190
Ark. ... 86,722 33,433 4,608
Calif. ... 1,766,836 836,431 35,119
Colo. ... 295,021 181,297 12,338
Conn. ... 282,129 278,685 29,918
Del. ... 69,702 57,260 672
Fla. ... 248,117 78,245 38
Ga. ... 255,364 36,942 7,789
Idaho ... 125,683 66,236 7,789
Ill. ... 2,282,969 1,570,383 141,696
Ind. ... 334,974 281,376 24,353
Iowa ... 621,756 487,977 33,000
Kans. ... 444,520 397,727 3,260
Ky. ... 541,944 389,702 14,555
La. ... 292,680 36,602 140
Maine ... 126,533 168,823 16,332
Md. ... 389,612 231,435 3,949
Mass. ... 942,716 768,613 129,028
Mich. ... 1,016,794 699,733 88,571
Minn. ... 698,811 350,461 114,996
Miss. ... 157,316 4,387 322
Mo. ... 1,111,043 697,891 19,712
Mont. ... 159,650 63,598 7,224
Neb. ... 347,454 247,731 12,847
Nev. ... 31,658 11,892 8,012
N. H. ... 108,460 104,642 60,766
N. J. ... 1,083,850 720,322 60,766
N. M. ... 108,838 61,710 123,881
N. Y. ... 3,293,222 2,160,670 123,881
N. C. ... 618,141 223,263 39,914
N. D. ... 163,148 72,751 39,914
Ohio ... 1,747,122 1,127,709 170,068
Okla. ... 501,089 245,122 3,549
Ore. ... 266,733 122,706 21,313
Penn. ... 2,353,788 1,690,300 94,791
R. I. ... 164,541 124,420 20,005
S. C. ... 113,791 125,977 10,338
Tenn. ... 328,083 146,516 1,989
Texas ... 734,485 103,874 5,023
Utah ... 150,246 64,555 1,876
Vt. ... 62,134 81,023 542
Va. ... 234,890 98,336 1,274
Wash. ... 458,579 206,892 23,867
W. Va. ... 502,582 325,358 2,006
Wis. ... 802,984 380,828 74,900
Wyo. ... 62,684 38,789 2,029

Totals 27,751,612 16,681,913 1,378,628
Roosevelt's plurality ... 11,069,699
xUnofficial.

Minor Parties.

State Lemke T. Max E. Gar. Colvin Union Soc. Proh.

Ala. ... 3,307 317 384 719
Ark. ... 551 242 678 719
Calif. ... 11,325 10,977 12,917
Colo. ... 9,812 1,893 497
Conn. ... 21,806 5,863 1,193
Del. ... 443 179 82
Fla. ... 141 68 663
Ga. ... 7,684 93 3
Idaho ... 19,407 7,350 788 3,436
Ill. ... 29,697 1,373 506 1,162
Ind. ... 2,788 2,788
Iowa ... 12,501 827 204 559
Kans. ... 7,581 753 257 334
Ky. ... 1,629 916
La. ... 118,639 5,111 2,530 1,032
Maine ... 75,795 8,208 3,384 579
Md. ... 74,286 2,872 2,874
Mass. ... 322
Mich. ... 193
Miss. ... 193
Missouri ... 193
Mont. ... 193
Neb. ... 193
Nev. ... 193
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Vt. ... 193
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W. Va. ... 193
Wis. ... 193
Wyo. ... 193

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Edith Maxwell Again on Trial For Patricide

Wise, Va., in Holiday Spirit; Slipper Blow Not Fatal, Defense Says.

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Laughlin "noted an exception" and the mountain people, particularly the women, simply couldn't get over it.

Smith, who earlier in the morning had been designated by Edith Maxwell as chief of defense counsel, walked out of the courtroom when Miss Laughlin arose to talk and did not return until she had finished.

It was understood that Miss Laughlin, having made her point, was leaving Wise tonight and returning to Maine.

Five hours were required to select a jury today. At that, onlookers were surprised. They had expected that it might take an entire day and maybe two to find 12 men who had not expressed an opinion in the case.

The 12 men picked to pass on Edith Maxwell's fate were: John Rollier, of East Stonegap, road worker; F. P. Gardner, of Dorchester, farmer; G. W. Pennington, of Bigstone Gap, Ba. carpenter; D. F. Hensley, of Coeburn, farmer; Owen Carter, coal miner; W. M. Bond, of Coeburn, farmer; Elridge Christian, of Inman, miner; W. H. Umberger, Stonegap, section hand; Lewis Estes, of Coeburn, undertaker; Rush House, of Coeburn, insurance agent; R. L. Hilton, of Bigstone Gap, assistant manager of a wholesale grocery concern, and John Lambert, of Bigstone Gap, farmer.

The jury is not nearly so grim-looking as the first one, according to those who witnessed the first trial.

Clerk Explains.

Once the trial got underway, the clerk of the court facing the jury, explained the range of punishment in a Virginia murder case.

He told the jurors that if they found Edith guilty of murder in the first degree, it would be in their power to sentence her to the electric chair.

Edith shuddered as she heard this. The minimum punishment for first degree murder, the clerk continued, was 20 years in the penitentiary.

If a guilty verdict was reached it was explained, the minimum offense would be involuntary manslaughter.

The punishment in this case would be a fine of \$1,000 and (or) one to five years in jail.

Greaser, in his opening statement, said that Edith frequently had threatened to kill her father. He added:

"She said that the happiest day of her life would be when she saw him lowered in the grave."

Once, Greaser said, Edith had hit Trigg with a poker, bruising his eye.

Coming to the night of Trigg Maxwell's death, Greaser told how she and a boy friend went to a roadhouse called the "Little B." Earlier that day, Greaser said, Maxwell had seen his daughter standing in front of a young man named Vance, their "bodies touching."

When Trigg remonstrated with Edith, Greaser said, the daughter shouted, "Well, what are you going to do about it?"

Edith, he said, had to go into Trigg's room to get her own quilts the night of the tragedy.

That was when the quarrel started that ended with Maxwell's death. Greaser said that an electric iron was found in the Maxwell home after the tragedy. On it, he said, was found what appeared to be blood.

Significantly, Greaser left the idea of the electric iron in the minds of the jurors and never did he say that Edith had struck her father with a slipper.

"The Commonwealth," he said, "does not know with what instrument Trigg Maxwell was struck."

Smith, following Greaser, told how Edith, after finishing high school, worked her way through normal college in East Radford and then returned to the mountains to teach at a one-room school.

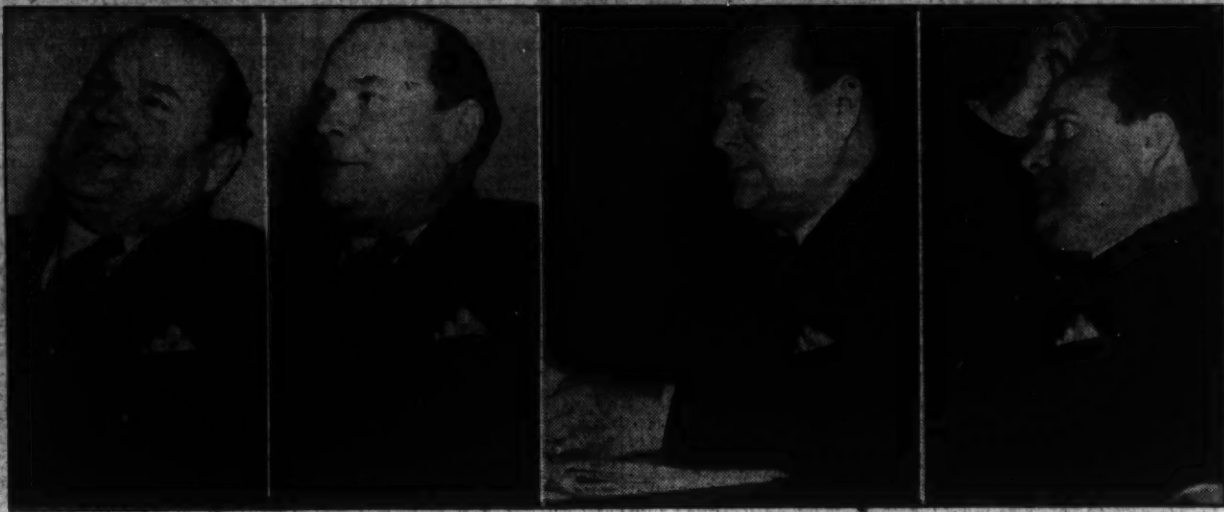
Tells of Drinking.

Smith said the evidence would show Trigg Maxwell was a habitual drinker.

"He was not a disagreeable man ordinarily," Smith said. "But when he had a few drinks he became very belligerent."

The night of the tragedy, Smith said, Edith went out with her cousin. "The evidence will show," he

The Man Who Beat Blanton Pictured by the Candid Camera



Four shots of Representative-Elect Clyde L. Garrett as he was being interviewed here yesterday.

Post Staff Photo.

'Man Who Beat Blanton' Visiting in Capital

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"What will be your program, Judge Garrett? Do you have any pet legislation you'd like to put through? What do you think of the 'red rider' railroaded into Congress by your predecessor to forbid even bare mention of the word Communism or Soviet in District schools?"

His reply came without hesitation. "I made no extravagant promises in my campaign and I am pledged only to the principles stated in my platform. I have no 'mission' to perform, no pet ideas."

As for the "red rider," he said he had not yet studied it carefully, but planned to do so. Blanton made much of the red issue in the July primary and in the run-off campaign, which was climaxed by Garrett's decisive victory in August, but the county judge ignored the Moscow bogey.

Garrett, who had no opposition in the November elections, ran as a supporter of Federal old-age pensions, a balanced budget through economies rather than increased taxation, strengthening of anti-trust laws, tariff protection for domestic oil

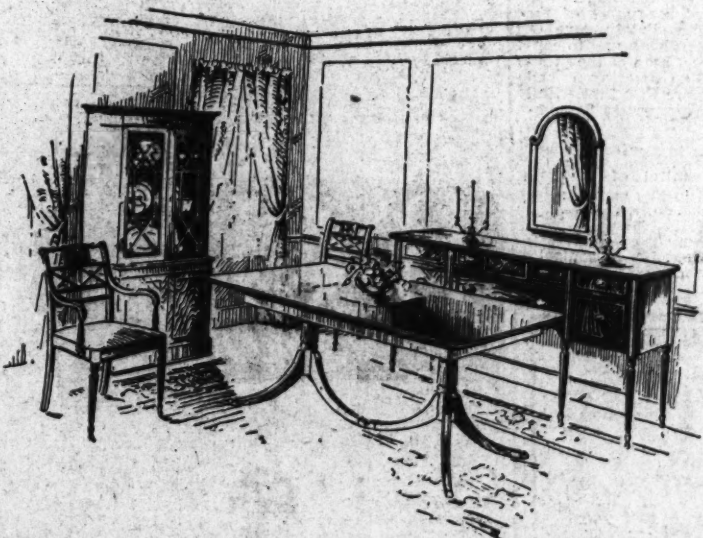
and farm products, the merit system in government, improved veterans' care and an adequate armed defense.

Unlike Blanton, who devoted a considerable portion of his time to District affairs, Garrett said he is not interested in the nation's Capital from a legislative standpoint. Not that he would object, of course, to being assigned, say, to the District Committee or a subcommittee on the District—he simply has no local axe to grind.

This is Garrett's second visit to Washington. First time was last February when he headed a delegation of the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas here to urge continuance of Federal allocations for public works to relieve unemployment back home.

At that time the group, Garrett included, had its picture taken on the Capitol steps. Blanton, who had a faint suspicion the Eastland judge would be a primary opponent, charged he was posing for publicity purposes.

The Representative-elect is a Scottish Rite Mason, Shriner, Eastern Star, Knight of Pythias and Lion. A member of the Baptist Church, he teaches a Bible class. He will be 51 years old Wednesday.



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Jurors Indict 46 for Crimes In Court Here

Panel Ignores Charges Against Six Persons in Its Report.

Forty-six indictments were returned by the District Grand Jury yesterday in a report made to Justice Peyton Gordon in District Court. Those indicted were:

Thomas Anderson, grand larceny; Joseph T. Gasbardi, larceny from the United States; Fredland H. Bragg, Jr., E. Young; Louis Hand and Florence Shatz, robbery; William F. Price, rape and robbery; Lucille Mason, Thomas McQuade and Henry E. Blackwell, robbery; Marshall Irving, Theodore Brown, Alfred Gordon, Lewis Grant and Daniel Adams, assault with intent to commit robbery.

Edward Watts, Fred LaChelle, James Maimon, Jesse James, Bela Strasser, Joseph Mills, Charles W. Brent, Alvin Karpis, Charles H. Neal, Paul Reed, Raymond M. Beckwith, Archie H. Henry and Alonzo Green, housebreaking and larceny; James Robinson, Charles W. Thomas, James W. Fletcher, George W. Ross and Raymond Sprague, by riding Nick Pitts, Alan Raymond Fisher, Bayley Kris, Sam T. Wright and Katie Waters, assault with a dangerous weapon.

Samuel D. Smith, embezzlement and larceny after trust; William Riley, Harry Lewis, Bernard Freeman, Clarence Brannin, Evansville Short, John W. Thomas, violation of the liquor taxing act of 1934; Sidney Wright, Lawrence E. Cook, forger and utterer; William A. Tillinghast, violation of section 73, title 18, U. S. Code; Charles Alexander and Dandee McManus, first-degree murder.

Those against whom the grand jury ignored charges were:

Jerry Ross and Charles Harrison, gambling charges; John T. Dickens and John M. Hamilton, receiving stolen property; John Richardson, housebreaking; Doris Young, assault with a dangerous weapon.

Compensation Payment To Convict Is Ordered

Richmond, Va., Dec. 9 (P).—A convict is not prohibited from receiving workmen's compensation payments because he is a ward of the State, a ruling handed down by the Virginia Industrial Commission stated in ordering an insurance company to resume payments to an inmate of the State penitentiary.

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U. S. Closing In On Overlords Of Crime Here

'Untouchables' of Revenue Bureau Gather Tax Evasion Evidence.

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have been under surveillance for several months.

The Federal agents started their investigation after Internal Revenue investigators last year exposed the biggest illicit liquor ring found in the District since prohibition.

Twenty-five men and women were convicted of conspiracy in the liquor ring trial and Samuel S. "Monty" Montgomery was revealed as its master mind. Testimony at the trial revealed the ring was importing more than 10,000 gallons of untaxed liquor into the District weekly. It was estimated that the Government was losing more than \$2,000 weekly on unpaid taxes for liquor alone.

Close Scrutiny Ordered.

In the Internal Revenue Bureau agents were assigned to trace the income and its sources of the liquor ring defendants. They were told to be in no hurry to report their findings, but to follow every dollar of income to its source.

Internal revenue agents began patrolling the highways checking illicit liquor cars coming into Washington. Undercover agents joined the Warring and other gangs. Occasionally a liquor car was confiscated when its operations became too obvious, but for the most part the agents contented themselves with gathering evidence.

The Federal agents had volumes of evidence against the Warring gang when Joseph Edward O'Brien, 23, was shot through the legs last July, reportedly in a dispute over the hijacking of a Warring car. The Georgetown mob became infuriated when the hi-jackers, after stealing the liquor, offered to sell the hijacked automobile back to its original owners for less than \$200.

Police Exonerated.

But the "untouchables" did not appear in the case until after six members of the "Warring mob" had been arrested and Inspector E. W. Thompson, chief of detectives, started an investigation of reports of an alliance between policemen and the underworld. At the time it was said that the "Warring mob," which made little or no attempt to conceal its operations, had obtained police protection. Inspector Thompson absolved the Police Department.

The "Warring mob" did not take very seriously the arraignment of Charles (Rags) Warring, "Monty" Montgomery, Clarence (Rocky) Ware, George (Teddy) Tear, Joseph S. Bond and Jack Sweeney on charges of assault with a dangerous weapon and assault with intent to kill O'Brien.

Even before the trial started, O'Brien and his lieutenants, William R. (Country) Carpenter and Henry (Spike) Behrle, laughingly admitted in the corridors that their memories were bad and that they would never say anything against such "nice boys" as the Warring gangsters.

But when a jury of 12 grim-faced men convicted the Warring gangsters despite the refusal of O'Brien, Carpenter and Behrle to identify them, the underworld was stunned.

Underworld Upset.

To add to that horror came the grand jury indictments of O'Brien, Carpenter and Behrle for perjury. Now the underworld is waiting with bated breath for the "untouchables" to show their hand.

O'Brien, Carpenter and Behrle pleaded not guilty when they were arraigned yesterday and District Attorney Leslie C. Garnett asked Judge Pevitt Gordon to order them to stand trial today. Upon the plea of defense attorneys, Judge Gordon gave the trio until Monday to prepare their defense.

O'Brien was released in \$5,000 bond, while Behrle and Carpenter were forced to post \$7,500 each.

The six Warring gangsters remained in the District jail awaiting sentence next week.

Veteran Leaps to Death From Hospital Window

Baltimore, Dec. 9 (P).—Edward Keck, 40-year-old World War veteran, left his bed in the United States Marine Hospital here today, walked through a sixth-floor ward while more than a score of patients watched, and dove head-first through a closed window. He died nearly two hours later.

Keck, who gave a Baltimore address when he entered the hospital Tuesday, was under observation for "acute abdominal trouble," records showed. Doctors said he had shown no signs of mental aberration.

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Lyda Sue, who will be on the bill at Loew's Capitol Theater Saturday morning at the performance for benefit of The Post's Christmas Toy and Doll Fund.

Radio Announcers Preparing For Worst as Toy Show Nears

To Be or Not to Be—a Ballet Swan—Is Question for Godfrey, McDonald in Contest for Yule Gifts; Performance Saturday.

"To dance, or not to dance. That is the question."

This was the phrase on the lips of both Arthur Godfrey and Arch McDonald yesterday, as the two WJWS radio announcers considered plans for a special Christmas Toy show Saturday at 9:30 a. m. at Loew's Capitol Theater.

For one of them—which one, contributors to The Post Toy and Doll Fund are still deciding—will render Pavlova's famous "Dance of the Dying Swan" on the Capitol stage Saturday morning. Late last week both announcers appealed to their audiences to send in money, toys and dolls to The Post fund and revealed that the one whose listeners made fewer contributions would don full ballet costume and dance at the children's performance.

Other features on the program will include Dave Apollon and his New All-Star Parade of 1937 on the stage and Donald Duck, Mickey Mouse, Popeye, Our Gang and Laurel and Hardy on the screen.

Last night Godfrey was leading by a roller-skate. Early in the day a flood of toys labeled "For Arch, for Art's sake," put McDonald far ahead, but a rush of dimes and quarters, with a few dolls and games to boot, gave Godfrey the lead late in the afternoon.

Donation Is Ticket.

Admission to the Loew's Capitol special children's show will be a new toy or doll to be contributed to The Post Toy and Doll Fund for Washington's less fortunate youngsters. The doors will open half an hour before the show.

The complete program includes: Dave Apollon and his New All-Star Parade of 1937, including Johnny Barnes, Lyda Sue and Charles and Charlotte Lamberton, deaf mute dancers.

The Loew's Boys Band of 50 pieces. An organogue with community singing.

Six shorts and cartoon subjects: Laurel and Hardy in "Tit for Tat," Our Gang in "Pinch Singers," Walt Disney's color Silly Symphony, "Robber Kittens," Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck in "Mickey's Service Station," an M-G-M cartoon novelty, "Atlas St. Nick," Popeye in "What No Spinach!"

Arthur Godfrey and Arch McDonald of Station WJWS, with one of them performing a ballet dance.

Gifts Still Needed.

Despite the toys and games the children's show is expected to contribute, Washington's thousands of poorest youngsters still face a somber, dreary Christmas. It takes

Losses Forced Shift in Control Of Rail Empire

Banker Backers Wished to Get Out From Under, Potter Testifies.

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action of the banking group in giving Ball control of the \$3,000,000 organization for a comparatively trivial amount of money, Potter testified:

1. The Guaranty Trust Co. felt that its holding of common stock of the Allegheny Corporation (the controlling company bought by Ball) conflicted with its interests as trustees for Van Sweringen bondholders.

2. J. P. Morgan & Co. and George F. Baker, New York banker, who also participated in the loan, wished to write off their losses "to take advantage of the tax situation."

3. "We did not feel we were competent to run that railroad system."

4. Each of the participants, because the Allegheny stock was scattered among them as collateral for their share of the loan, would have ended as a minority stockholder.

5. Under the Federal banking laws, the banks could not have permanently kept possession of the stocks.

6. The Allegheny Corporation was at the time insolvent and the banks were "sick of putting up money" for it.

Trust Company Control.

Testimony also brought out that because of inability of the Sweringens to conform to the provisions of an \$85,000,000 bond issue their properties were for 4½ years actually under the control of the Guaranty Trust Co. This was the period from August 1, 1931, to February 1, 1936, when the Van Sweringens were acting not for themselves but for the trust company, which had given them proxies.

The Guaranty Trust Co. took over actual control in 1931 when the value of securities back of the \$85,000,000 bond issue fell below 150 per cent of the face value of the bonds, a level the Van Sweringens had agreed to maintain. The trust company immediately gave the Cleveland promoters its proxy, so that there was no exterior evidence of a change of control. The actual control did not go to Ball until last February, when the value of securities again equaled more than 150 per cent of the value of the bonds. Ball immediately gave O. P. Van Sweringen his proxy to continue as operating head of the properties. M. J. Van Sweringen died shortly before that time. Ball had bought the properties September 30, 1935.

Changes in Control.

The actual control of the rail empire changed in this manner: Van Sweringens in control until August 1, 1931.

Guaranty Trust Co. in control until February 1, 1936.

Ball buys controlling interest September 30, 1935, but does not

obtain voting control until January 1, 1936.

Ball in control with O. P. Van Sweringen completely in charge of management until November 23, 1936, when Van Sweringen died.

Ball in complete charge since Van Sweringen's death.

Loans Totaled \$362,418,125.

The committee brought out that the New York banking group had at various times loaned the Van Sweringens interests a total of \$362,418,125, of which \$149,984,278 was loaned by the Guaranty Trust Co. This was in addition to the bonds which were sold to the public.

Chairman Wheeler made much of a statement by Potter that New York banks handle stock and bond market transactions in the names of minor employees, who usually are organized into partnerships. Potter said partnerships were organized so that securities need not be held in the name of an individual to avoid complications in event of the individual's death. Wheeler insisted that in the case of railroad stocks this resulted in evasion of the law, which provides that the names of principal stockholders be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission monthly. He pointed out that securities listed in the names of such partnerships were not actually owned by them and the identity of the real owners was concealed.

Government batteries pounded away at some Fascist positions just

British, French Ask Mediation In Spanish War

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outside government probably would require the sending of troops into Spain, high sources said, and this was advanced as one reason France and Britain had not made the mediation proposal sooner.

Await New Attack.

Madrid, Dec. 9 (P).—Madrid's once happy populace settled down tonight to a fearful wait for the long-expected renewal of the Fascist attack as bitter winds blew in from the snow-clad Guadarrama Mountains.

Fifteen government planes bombed Fascist positions in the Casa de Campo, west of the city, and badly damaged the insurgent supply base at Campamento de Rejaneras. Twenty-three Fascist ships retailed by pouring projectiles on the Barajas airport and government entrenchments along the Manzanares River.

Government batteries pounded away at some Fascist positions just

inside or on the edge of the city, but there was no important shift in the positions of the two forces.

The warning blast of winter from the Guadarramas brought new hardships to the Madrilenos, who sought what protection was available in poorly heated rooms, many of them with insufficient clothing.

The British Embassy made final preparations for the evacuation early tomorrow of 10 refugees.

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Wallace Plans Farm Program To Exceed AAA

Crop Insurance, Controlled Production Basis, He Tells Californians.

By the Associated Press

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 9.—Secretary of Agriculture Wallace promised the American farmer a better program than the outlawed triple A today and declared greater economic security for those who live off the soil is the objective of the Administration.

Addressing the eighteenth annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation, the Secretary said: "You may have heard the idea advanced that the agricultural adjustment act should be re-enacted; that the program carried out under its original provisions was the best program agriculture ever had. But good as that program was, we want to see it improved upon. A better program can and will be built."

Its attainment, the Secretary said, centers around some method of controlled production, crop insurance, the ever normal granary and other subjects essential to agricultural welfare.

"Crop insurance," the Cabinet member asserted, "would be a valuable supplement to any production adjustment program that happened to be in effect. To assume it would be a complete substitute for production adjustment in a series of years of normal weather would be a mistake."

"If and when normal weather returns, farmers will find that storage in the bin will not be sufficient in itself to take care of their surplus problems. They will find that storage in the bin must be supplemented with greatly increased storage in the soil. In that kind of a situation, the welfare of the farmer and the Nation will require that the farmers again have power equal to that which they once had under the agricultural adjustment act and of which they were deprived by decision of the United States Supreme Court."

The plan for crop insurance outlined by Wallace would provide for accumulation of reserve supplies of commodities during the good crop years, to be drawn upon in time of scarcity by farmers who had paid their insurance premiums in kind. Co-operators could take their benefits in kind or in cash.

Bids High, Cuts Due On Fire Apparatus

Some of the gadgets on authorized new fire-fighting equipment of the District will have to be cut off so that a current appropriation will cover the cost, Fire Chief Charles E. Schrom disclosed yesterday.

Bids were opened for nine pieces of equipment, for which \$92,000 had been authorized, he said, and the lowest bid was \$104,000, or \$12,000 above the amount available.

The equipment consists of two pumping engines, four hose wagons and three aerial trucks with 100-foot ladders. Specifications will be revised in an effort to bring the bids within the appropriation.

Rail Brotherhoods Seek Wage Boost

Cleveland, Dec. 9 (AP).—The five railroad brotherhoods are preparing to ask a wage increase which will affect more than 300,000 railroad workers, a spokesman for brotherhood officials said today.

The spokesman, who declined to permit the use of his name, said a call for a special meeting to be held in Chicago probably will be issued in January. The amount of the increase to be requested has not been determined.

"Railroad men feel they are entitled to more money," the spokesman said. "The profits are pouring in and wages are considerably below what they should be."

Maryland Man Missing, Chicago Kin Asks Hunt

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 9 (AP).—The Rev. William B. Waltire, pastor of the Humboldt Park Community Methodist Church here, asked police today to hunt for his brother-in-law, Alvin R. Nelson, Hagerstown, Md., electrical engineer, Nelson, the clergyman said, has been missing since last Friday night.

Waltire said he believed Nelson was on the verge of a nervous breakdown and may have suffered an attack of amnesia.

Postoffice Leased.

The Postoffice Department announced leasing of present quarters of the Federalburg, Md., postoffice for a term of two years dating from November 1, 1936. The office, at North Main street and Central avenue, is being leased from Thomas H. Chambers, according to the Associated Press.

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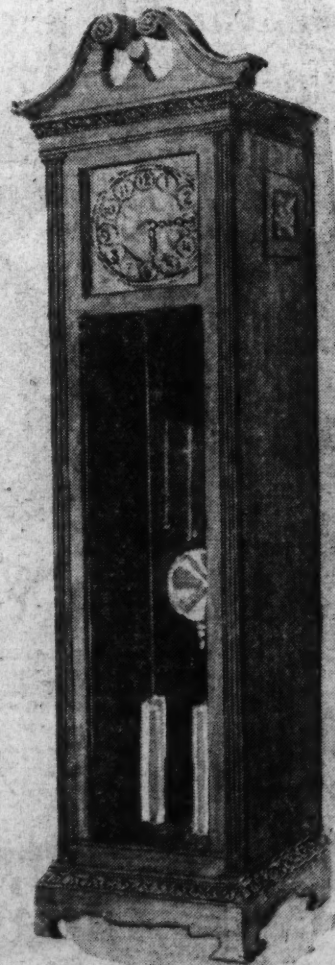
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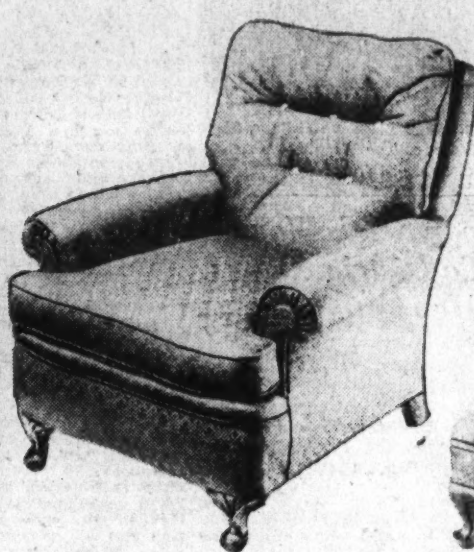
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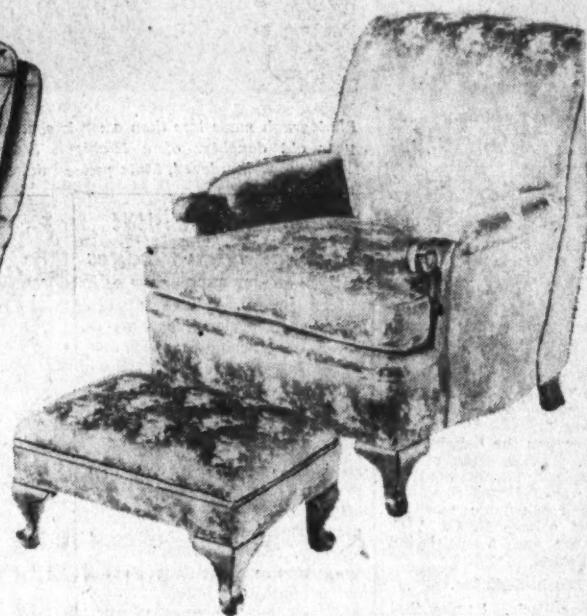


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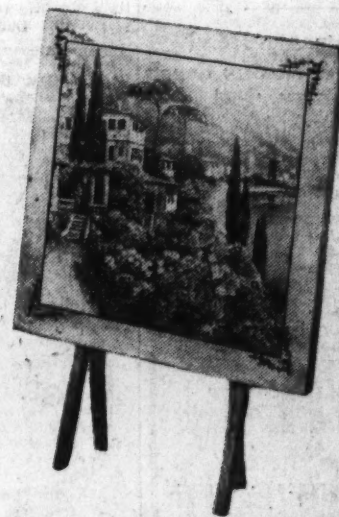
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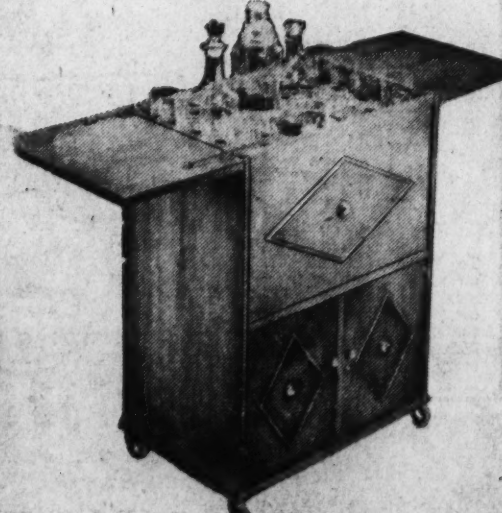
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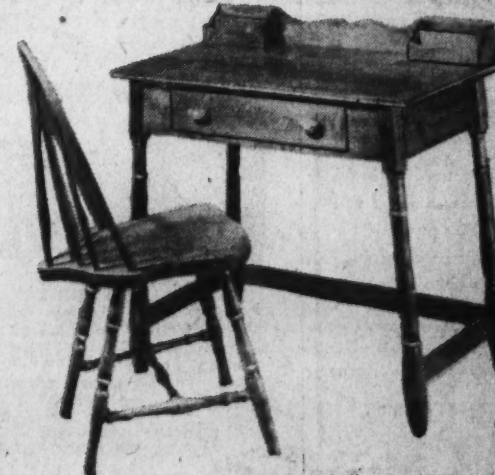
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Michigan Girl's Slaying Brings Sanity Hearing

Friend Confesses Shooting Friend on Eve of Her Wedding.

By the Associated Press.
East Lansing, Mich., Dec. 9.—Judge Leland W. Carr, of Ingham Circuit Court, appointed a sanity commission today to examine 23-year-old Hope Morgan, East Lansing society girl, charged with first-degree murder in the "impulse to kill" slaying of her former college chum.

The girl stood mute at her arraignment on a warrant charging she fired five shots at Elizabeth Giltner, 25-year-old bride-elect and daughter of a Michigan State College dean, as they addressed wedding invitations in the Giltner home yesterday.

Lieut. Harold Mulbar, State police detective who signed the murder warrant, said Miss Morgan told him, "I did it on impulse and can't explain why, but I couldn't help myself. I felt like killing some one."

Saturday Wedding.
Miss Giltner was to have been married Saturday to Capt. David S. Babcock, instructor in the college's Reserve Officers' Training Corps unit.

A member of the Giltner family said the wedding would have left Miss Morgan as the last unmarried member of her social set, and said, "She may have felt intensely alone."

To Dr. Lemoyne M. Snyder, State police medical adviser, Miss Morgan told of having "a lust to kill since October of last year," and added that sometimes she would carry her father's gun "all day, feeling sure I would commit murder before I returned home."

Miss Giltner was the daughter of Dr. Ward S. Giltner, dean of the veterinary science department at Michigan State College. She met Capt. Babcock when he was assigned to the college R. O. T. C. last September and a whirlwind courtship followed.

Too Much Sedative.
Dean Giltner disclosed today that Miss Morgan, a brilliant student at the college until she quit to become a social worker, became ill a week ago from an overdose of sedative.

Mrs. Giltner said the two young women were addressing her daughter's wedding invitations when she went to visit a neighbor. Her 12-year-old son, David, returned from school about two hours later and found his sister's body crumpled on the floor.

Dean and Mrs. Giltner said their daughter and Miss Morgan had been childhood playmates and remained close friends throughout high school and college.

The shooting occurred only a few hours before Miss Morgan and another friend, Mrs. Don H. Berles, were to have been hostesses at a bridal shower for the professor's daughter.

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Wirephoto: Dean's Daughter Slain



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Photograph made less than a week ago, shows Elizabeth Giltner, 24-year old daughter of a Michigan State college dean, who was murdered, State police said, by a girl friend.

Alabama Passes Bill On Campaign Pledges

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 9 (AP).—Alabama politicians may have to watch their campaign promises in the future.

The Senate passed today the precedent-making Bonner bill, which would penalize with imprisonment office holders who go back on written campaign pledges.

Prohibiting false, written campaign statements by candidates for city, county or State office, the measure went through the upper house by a vote of 21 to 5, with a decisiveness that surprised even Senator J. Miller Bonner, of Camden, its author.

The bill now goes to the House.

Co-Ed Slayer Is Denied Clemency by Governor

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 9 (AP).—Gov. Ehringhaus announced today he would not intervene in behalf of Martin Moore, Buncombe County colored man convicted of the hotel room murder of Helen Clevenger, New York University co-ed, in Asheville last July. Moore will die by gas at State's prison Friday unless something unforeseen develops. He recently lost an appeal to the Supreme Court.

The condemned man was baptized by Negro ministers at the prison this morning.

Jean Sends Word To District Girls: He's in the Market

Opportunity, or something, knocked at the door of young women of Washington yesterday.

The District Commissioners yesterday received a letter from one Jean DuBair, 8 Garneau street, Quebec, Canada, although it was addressed "To the Mayor," asking that the young ladies of Washington be informed of his willingness to marry one providing she is "rich and healthy."

The Canadian, who styled himself a writer, said that he is 32-years-old, speaks English and French, is in perfect health, and from a prominent family.

"He is learned and clever writer of manners and stories of peoples, and has known early successes," he said modestly. "He will give renown to his name."

The appeal was directed to "the young ladies, unmarried women, or still young widows, who are rich and healthy and want to marry a young man whose works can give him success and fame."

1,000 Routed by Blaze

New York, Dec. 9 (AP).—Nearly a thousand residents of 25 Prospect place, Tudor City, were routed from their beds early today when fire started in the subcellar of the 21-story apartment building. Eight firemen were overcome by smoke or injured. The flames were confined to the subcellar.

Bonding Racket Jury Questions Eight Motorists

Hearing in Prince Georges Brings Charges From Automobile Club.

Eight Washington motorists appeared before the grand jury inquiring into the alleged Prince Georges County bonding racket at Upper Marlboro, Md.

Chief witnesses were Raymond R. Iannucci, 308 Sixth street northwest; Mrs. Dorothy Bowers, 2000 Newton street northeast; and Woodrow Brice, 804 O street northwest. Iannucci and Mrs. Bowers are plaintiffs in suits pending in the circuit court against Elmer Humphrey, Suitland, Md., bondsman. They both are seeking recovery of \$151.70 allegedly paid to the bondsman on his promise to dispose of speeding charges against them.

Brice has filed suit against Herbert J. Moffat, justice of the peace at Hyattsville, Md., to recover \$141. He charges that he paid Moffat \$151.70 for fines and costs on a speeding charge, but that the charge was reduced and only \$11.70 was paid to the court.

In a sworn affidavit filed with the Keystone Automobile Club, Brice alleges he was arrested by Prince Georges County Police Officers Warren Peake and Frank Bell, both of whom are now under suspension pending completion of the grand jury's investigation.

Peake also was named as the arresting officer in an affidavit sworn to by Iannucci. Mrs. Bowers, in a sworn statement, failed to identify the officers who arrested her.

Others who appeared before the grand jury yesterday were Walter H. Matthews, 1031 Twenty-second street northwest; Charles Hamilton, 1433 T street northwest; David Crumpton, 1643 Thirteenth street northwest; George Tucker, 807 G street northeast; and Herbert Shenkin, 3744 Huntington street northwest.

At least a half-dozen more witnesses are expected to testify as the grand jury continues its investigation today.

Walter Newrath, lawyer for the Keystone Automobile Club, which is credited with exposing the alleged ring, also will go before the jury.

Fire in U. S. Consulate.

Naples, Italy, Dec. 9 (AP).—The staff of the United States consulate here was forced to abandon the building today when fire broke out in the basement. The blaze was brought under control after firemen had battled the flames for several hours.

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Roosevelt's Ship Nears Trinidad

With President Roosevelt At Sea, Dec. 9 (AP).—President Roosevelt cruised in northern latitudes today for the first time in more than two weeks.

Mild, summery warmth followed the President's ship, the cruiser Indianapolis, back across the equator and he enjoyed a sun bath. There was not an ailment in the whole Presidential party.

The Indianapolis and its convoy, the cruiser Chester, paralleled French Guiana as the President, speeding home from a peace mission to South America, finished preparations to meet Sir Murchison Fletcher, British governor of Trinidad.

The ships were due to reach Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, Friday for refueling. Sailor-actors aboard the Indianapolis rehearsed a musical comedy to be staged for the President somewhere in the Caribbean Sea Saturday night.

Schacht Stresses Reich's Need for Old Colonies

Frankfurt-Am-Main, Germany, Dec. 9 (AP).—Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, minister of economics, declared today Germany's former colonies should be returned to meet the Reich's need for expansion. "Germany has too small a space for its population," Schacht maintained in an address at the centenary of the Society for Geography and Statistics.

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Boycott Looms For Contracts Of Government

Failure of Anyone to Bid on Copper Order Laid to New Law.

By Sidney Olson.

A boycott by big business of Government contracts, because of the Walsh-Healey contract law, loomed in Washington yesterday.

The Navy Department, prepared to buy 2,000,000 pounds of copper, revealed that no bids of any sort had been received by their ordinance section. It was unofficially indicated that other departments buying large quantities of materials had experienced the same difficulty.

The Walsh-Healey Government contract law, passed at the last session of Congress, stipulates minimum wages and maximum hours and other labor conditions to be observed by firms bidding on all contracts over \$10,000 in value.

Appeal to Labor.

Navy officials immediately took their case to Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins.

It is known that nearly all large copper companies are operating on near-capacity schedules in the West. Informed sources, however, differed as to the reason for the lack of industrial bidding for Government contracts. Some quarters held that the recent and continuing upward business trend throughout the country gave industries all they could handle and allowed them to avoid the red-tape-entangled Government contracts.

Others held, just as firmly, that no industries in the country are in such a prosperous condition that they can afford to forego large-size Government contracts and that the "boycott" was a silent protest against the 40-hour week, nonchild labor, "prevailing wages" provisions of the Walsh-Healey law.

Bids were also opened yesterday for the fuel oil supply for the East Coast for the Navy, War, Treasury, Commerce and Labor departments for the first three months of 1937. The average was two bids per lot with no bids for certain lots.

A contract for 3,500 tons of steel needed by the Navy Department to begin its new building program was withheld when only one bid was received last week. The bid was unsatisfactory, it was said.

Exemptions Requested.

Secretary Perkins told reporters that both Government purchasing agencies and private industry had asked for exemptions from the act, and that the Navy Department might ask for such exemptions in some of the present instances. All requests for exemptions thus far have been denied, she said. These requests ranging through a general exemption covering contracts for the purchase of airplanes, air-craft and ship materials, marine jollies and other materials.

Some quarters have held that the possibility that exemptions would be granted freely would riddle the effectiveness of the Walsh-Healey law. Labor Department spokesmen, joined by the numerous requests for exemptions, all denied, as proof of the firmness of the department's stand against weakening the Walsh-Healey provisions.

Speculation in the Navy Department was concerned chiefly with the immediate problem of how to get steel and copper and other materials if no bidders apply.

Senator in Michigan Must Serve Sentence

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 9 (P).—The Michigan Supreme Court upheld today the conviction in a Detroit court of State Senator Anthony J. Wilkowski and 17 others for fraud in a 1934 election recount. Wilkowski, Elmer B. O'Hara, former Democratic State chairman, and the other defendants have been at liberty under bond.

Wilkowski and O'Hara were sentenced to four to five years in Southern Michigan Prison. Wilkowski's imprisonment would reduce the Democratic majority in the 1937 State Senate to one vote, the split being 16 to 15.

Alabama House Votes To Repeal Prohibition

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 9 (P).—The House of Representatives of Alabama, long a bulwark of prohibition in a State "bone dry" for 21 years, tonight approved a repeal bill in a tumultuous session and sent it to the State Senate.

Backed by the Gov. Bibb Graves administration to provide much-needed revenue for schools, the repeal measure was approved, 54-32. With administration forces admittedly controlling a strong majority in the senate, it appeared the 21-year dry regime in Alabama was about to be broken.

Radiophoto: 14 Killed When British Airliner Falls



Charred portion of one wing of the giant airliner which ripped roofs off houses and crashed in flames a few minutes after taking off from Croydon, England, airport yesterday. Firemen are attempting to quench blaze.

14 Die in Blaze As Plane Rams Into 2 Houses

Gierra, Autogyro Inventor, Among Victims; Crash Near English Port.

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Actress Desia, was to leave Germany for Hollywood tomorrow and the baron had planned to see her.

The airliner knocked down a telephone pole in its wild fall and cut off telephone connections in the suburban neighborhood, adjoining Croydon, thereby delaying rescue efforts.

The ship was a Douglas "DC2" transport of the type which won second place in the England-Australia air derby in 1934.

The plane took off with visibility cut by fog to little more than 20 yards and disappeared quickly from view of the Croydon field.

Ripped Off Roofs.

Four minutes later the ship had ripped the roofs from two homes in nearby Purley, set one afire, swerved across a street, sheered off a large tree, knocked over a telephone pole and embedded itself in an unoccupied house. The engine, ripped from its mountings, smashed through the front wall.

Quickly the ship was a flaming trap of twisted steel. One crumpled wing hung grotesquely from another house and other parts of the plane blocked the roadway.

A woman living nearby recounted: "It was awful. The heat was so terrific we could not get near."

The list of dead did not include any Americans.

Move Made to Keep Pin Ball Machines

The Pioneer Novelty Distributing Co., in a new move to keep the pin ball machines going here, yesterday asked the United States Court of Appeals for a temporary injunction preventing police interference, pending disposition of an appeal from an order by Justice Daniel W. O'Donoghue, banning these devices.

Through its attorney, William R. Lichtenberg, the company, which controls more than 2,500 machines, told the court that Justice O'Donoghue had upheld the district attorney's office and the police in moving to confiscate the machines, and had denied any relief pending appeal.

It was contended the machine owners and operators should be protected by the injunction because they have a greater property interest than do the law enforcement officials. Justice Oscar R. Lurhing, it was pointed out, had issued a preliminary restraining order in behalf of Pioneer.

Town Official's Wife Found Dead in Field

Chicago, Dec. 9 (P).—Deputy sheriffs found the body of Mrs. Lilian Klenz, 48, missing wife of a trustee of suburban Elmwood Park, under some trap-lin in a Norwood Park field today.

What's Going On And Where

Luncheons.

Cosmopolitan Club, Carlton Hotel, 12:30 p. m.
Producers Council Club, Lafayette Hotel, 12:30 p. m.
Military Order of the World War, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 p. m.
Kiwanis Club, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 p. m.
Board of Directors—Washington Transportation Club, Raleigh Hotel, 12:30 p. m.
Life Underwriters' Association, Willard Hotel, 12:15 p. m.

Dinners.

Stewart Warren, Hamilton Hotel, buffet dinner.
Sacred Heart Church, Sixteenth street and Park road, 4 to 8 p. m.
American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Raleigh Hotel, 6:30 p. m.
Washington Controllers Institute of America, Raleigh Hotel, 6:30 p. m.
Military Service League, Raleigh Hotel, 7:30 p. m.
D. C. Bankers Association, Lafayette Hotel, 6 p. m.

Meetings.

Bridge Club, Carlton Hotel, 8 p. m.
Political Study Club, Mayflower Hotel, 11 a. m.
Committee for Co-ordination of Industrial Co-operation, Mayflower Hotel, 1:30 p. m.
National Advisory Council on Radio in Education, Mayflower Hotel, 10 a. m.
Underwriters Association, Willard Hotel, 2 p. m.
Alliance Club, Hamilton Hotel, evening.
Southern Freight Association, Hamilton Hotel, evening.
American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Tenth and E streets northwest, 8 p. m.
National Aquarium Society, Commerce Building Aquarium, 8 p. m.
Chemical Society of Washington, Cosmos Club, 8:15 p. m.

C. A. R. Auxiliary Elects.

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Cora Luttrell was named president of Grant Circle, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, at the annual meeting here last night. Mrs. Lily Tedrick was named past president; Mrs. Goldie Beavers, senior vice president; Mrs. Jessie Baker, junior vice president; Mrs. Annie Welty, chaplain; Mrs. Clara Smallwood, patriotic instructor; and Mrs. Ida Tabler, musician.

Rumor Current Of LaFontaine Moving Place

Reports Heard in Prince Georges of Shift to Place Near Suitland.

Reports that Jimmy LaFontaine, proprietor of the gambling house on Bladensburg road near the District line, was planning to move to Silver Hill road, near Suitland, were current in Prince Georges County yesterday.

It was said that the reason for the change was that the new site would be more secluded.

According to rumors, some equipment and furnishings have already been moved from the big white house behind the fence of billboards.

But business was going on as usual at the old place last night.

Fred B. Winkler, Chevy Chase, Md., yesterday was awarded a medal for his outstanding scholarship in the College of Agriculture at the University of Maryland.

The medal is an annual award given by Alpha Zeta, national honorary fraternity, to the student in the College of Agriculture with the highest academic record.

Chic Sale's Will Filed.

Los Angeles, Dec. 9 (P).—Charles P. (Chic) Sale, noted comedian who died November 24, left his entire estate to the widow, Mrs. Marie B. Sale, under his will admitted to probate today. No estimate of the value was made.

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Simpson Case Decision Rests On Dominions

Law Signed by King George Gives Colonies Voice in Succession.

By the Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 9.—A signature penned just five years ago Friday by the late King George V has thrust the British dominions into the limelight in the London conflict over "Taffaire Simpson."

On December 11, 1931, the then-reigning monarch affixed his "George, R." to an instrument which thereby went into force as "the statute of Westminster, 1931."

The statute swept away the theoretical supremacy of the United Kingdom Parliament over the parliaments of the British dominions.

It declared "the crown is the symbol of the free association of nations," and "they are united by common allegiance to the crown."

At the same time, it provided that any alteration in the law touching the succession to the British throne or the royal "style" and titles shall require the assent of the parliaments of all the dominions, as well as of the Parliament of the United Kingdom.

Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin apparently had this in mind when he told the House of Commons the consent of the dominions would be necessary to give effect to any legislation by which King Edward VIII might make Mrs. Wallis Simpson his morganatic wife.

Some British constitutional authorities have argued that the provision for dominions' consent to any alteration in the succession is contained only in the preamble of the statute of Westminster, and therefore it does not have legal force.

City Pay Boosted In Fredericksburg

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 9.—Wages and salary increases totaling \$5,632 for municipal employees were authorized by the city council last night when it adopted the budget for 1937 carrying the same license tax schedule and leaving the property tax rate unchanged at \$1.35 per \$100.

City Manager L. J. Huston and five other employees were given annual raises totaling 1,000, while all city workers on a wage basis were raised in varying degrees, the minimum pay being increased from \$15 to \$18 per week.

City employees paid on a weekly basis were given increases totaling \$4,632, bringing the total outlay for the workers next year to an estimated \$43,153.

Clash Is Forecast At Berry Conclave

By the Associated Press.

A conflict between labor and industry at George L. Berry's industrial progress meeting today appeared probable "last night" with word that one leading industrialist would oppose any curtailment of the Supreme Court's powers.

The American Federation of Labor, whose leaders will attend the meeting, is on record for legislation to require a six-to-three court vote to invalidate any act of Congress.

The name of the industrialist who will fight any such proposal was not made public.

Berry is President Roosevelt's industrial coordinator. He and members of his industrial council summoned business men and labor leaders to today's meeting.

Upperville Will Ask Right to Incorporate

Warrenton, Va., Dec. 9 (AP).—A bill seeking the incorporation of the town of Upperville will be introduced in the special session of the General Assembly next week, Charles G. Stone, Warrenton attorney, said today.

Senator Thomas B. Glasscock, of Upperville, will sponsor the measure in the upper branch, while Delegate L. L. Triplett, of Fauquier, will back the move in the House of Delegates, Stone said.

A sanitary district was created for the town in May and the incorporation drive was made by those who were responsible for this project.

Promoter Returns.
Special Dispatch to The Post.

Clarkburg, W. Va., Dec. 9.—Biddy Bishop, of Seattle, Wash., nationally known boxing promoter and matchmaker, who for many years was located at Charleston, may return to this State to join forces with Jack Sheppard, who has been making matches for the local police-sponsored boxing shows.

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Wirephoto: King Edward VIII and Mrs. Simpson at Mediterranean Resort



The romance that is now shaking the British Empire was little dreamed of by the world when these pictures of Mrs. Wallis Simpson and King Edward VIII, then Prince of Wales, were taken at a seaside resort near Cannes, France, last year.

Showdown Due In Parliament Today on King

Baldwin Reported Ready to Ask for Confidence Vote, Force Issue.

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of York, heir apparent, and the Duke of Kent, whose Duchess is expecting a second child.

As these wistful episodes brought nearer to a close the drama of an empire, ever-increasing sections of the British public and press regretfully expressed belief that Edward must abdicate if he is to marry Mrs. Simpson.

He cannot marry her without making her England's queen, these quarters pointed out, because English law provides for no such morganatic union and Baldwin publicly declared his government was not prepared to introduce legislation making such a marriage possible.

And he cannot make her England's queen, these persons said, without bringing down a fearful storm because she is American born and a twice-divorced woman.

The London Daily Mail carried a streamer last night which read: "Abdication Feared Today."

The British Broadcasting Co. government controlled, broadcast to the empire that "a very grave statement" would be made by Baldwin in Commons, thus throwing out its first indication that the monarch had reached a decision.

The Daily Mail editorially said such a step "would be a grave calamity, and until the last minute of the last hour the nation will continue to pray that the King's final decision will be against abdication."

The British Press Association, usually extremely well informed, reported the majority of members of Parliament felt Edward had decided to abdicate.

[Word was sent last night to churches throughout Great Britain to be prepared to offer prayers for a new monarch Sunday, the United Press reported. Some churches and religious societies were said already to have held preliminary meetings to plan the services.—Editor's note.]

The London Daily Herald reported the prospect of abdication "regarded a few days before with dismay is now regarded with resignation."

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nation and with feeling that perhaps, after all, in all circumstances it is the best way out."

These and other developments, including the summoning of the Irish Free State cabinet into special session, were cited by informed quarters as indicating abdication at least was a possibility.

In view of the Free State's previous detached attitude toward the crisis, it was said, President Eamon de Valera would not have summoned his cabinet unless he had word of the King's final decision.

If Edward VIII should step down from his throne to join his life with that of the commoner he loves, it was expected he would fly direct from the Great Meadows near ancient Windsor Castle to Cannes, in southern France, where Mrs. Simpson awaits.

It was regarded by informed persons as highly unlikely he would return to London after such an irrevocable step because of the demonstration which would be sure to ensue.

Observers close to the situation, throughout a night of anxiety, did not overlook the possibility that at the last minute Edward might decide his throne meant more to him than Mrs. Simpson or that she might persuade him that such was the best solution.

Friends were in telephonic communication with Mrs. Simpson at Cannes through the night, keeping her posted on the minute-to-minute external developments of the situation.

It was said by those who knew Mrs. Simpson that even she had not been informed of the King's final decision at late as 5 p. m. Yesterday afternoon, although Edward telephoned her at least a dozen times since she secretly left his side at Belvedere for her Riviera retreat.

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immediately—and there were those in high quarters last night who expressed belief it had already been signed.

The Duke of York, these quarters said, would as his presumptive successor Edward to the throne of their late father, George V, would be to provide for a short Quick legislation would legalize the change of England's monarch.

Some persons informed on parliamentary procedure felt a bill would be introduced after Edward's decision—if it is abdication—is made known later in the day.

It could be debated tomorrow, they said, and thus the entire problem, from the parliamentary viewpoint, could be disposed of within the week.

Another possible method of procedure, parliamentarians said, would be to introduce for a short transition period before installing a new monarch.

The crown would in this method be placed in the hands of a commission time in which to consider their positions in the matter and arrange future relations with the throne.

Question on Future Status.
One of the most consistently asked questions early today was whether Edward could remain in England as plain Mr. David Windsor.

There is no law forcing him to leave England should he abdicate, parliamentarians said, but since his presence in England after such an act might be highly embarrassing, it was taken for granted he would leave for France immediately.

It was generally pointed out some highly undignified performances might take place if Edward, as Mr. Windsor, should be acclaimed publicly by his supporters while his younger brother, the present Duke of York, were on the throne.

Edward, informed persons believed, would prefer to get away from the scene of his heart-rending hours and seek solace and quiet with Mrs. Simpson in southern France.

Edward's abdication would fore-shadow far-reaching changes both at home and abroad in the dominions, parliamentary observers said.

The first result, they felt, might be the resignation of Baldwin because of his cabinet's assumption of full responsibilities in forcing Edward to choose between his throne and Mrs. Simpson.

Tat Baldwin would carry the House of Commons overwhelmingly

if he should, as expected in some quarters, ask a vote of confidence in his opposition to a morganatic Edward-Wallis marriage, was conceded by even some of the King's closest friends.

They estimated early today that at most 75 members out of the 615 total in the House would vote against Baldwin.

Despite this, many quarters were agreed, Baldwin probably would step down from the prime ministership after and if Edward stepped down from the throne.

Neville Chamberlain was considered by many as a probable successor to Baldwin.

Baldwin was reported ready to stake his political prestige on his already announced refusal to introduce legislation making possible a morganatic marriage.

The prime minister, these sources said, was ready to ask a flat vote thus put the issue directly up to the of confidence on his stand, and anxious representatives of His Majesty's subjects.

There was always, however, the possibility that Edward might defy all opposition and make Mrs. Simpson England's queen after her divorce becomes final April 27.

The British Press Association, consistently authoritative in its reports, said the majority of political leaders expected announcement of Edward's abdication.

"While it must not be assumed abdication already has been decided upon," the press association report said, "a great majority of members of all parties have with the utmost reluctance and regret come to the conclusion that the step is fore-shadowed by the trend of events."

Announces Delay.
This development came after anxious Britain waited in vain for announcement of their King's decision, but received only Baldwin's virtual assurance that he would disclose the sovereign's final answer to Commons today.

To the assembled members of Parliament, tense representatives of the gravely concerned realm, Baldwin arose wearily and said:

"I regret I am not in a position to add anything today, but I hope to make a statement tomorrow."

Immediately after the Parliament session, Baldwin summoned his ministers for their second conference of the day, the first having been held before he went to Commons.

Authoritative sources, which felt the Prime Minister could have announced Edward's decision yesterday if he had wished, said he probably called the evening cabinet meeting to review the government's

and the King's plans and make doubly certain there would be no hitch.

Dominion leaders already had been consulted on the latest and what many observers thought would be the final developments, informed persons said, and government whips instructed all members of Parliament to cancel engagements which would take them out of London.

Thus, most sources were agreed, was the stage set for what probably will be the last chapter in a story for history to judge.

Australian Session.
The Australian Parliament was assembled and prepared to take any action required whatever the King's decision might be.

The Fascist leader, Sir Oswald Mosley, asserted he would resist any attempt to "hustle King Edward off the throne." A vote, he said, should be held before any abdication move was entertained.

Impatience was apparent throughout London's streets as both factions in the dispute chafed at delay and uncertainty at a time when world conditions in general were so unsettled.

A crowd shuffled restlessly in front of No. 10 Downing street throughout most of the day, its spokesmen muttering: "Why can't he make up his mind?"

Rankin Says House Resents 'Meddling'
By the Associated Press.

Representative Rankin, of Mississippi, candidate for the Democratic floor leadership of the House, said yesterday "there is a growing resentment among the House membership against senatorial and other outside interference" in the organization contest.

"Many House members," he said in a statement, "are expressing their disgust with the organized propaganda that is being spread in favor of certain candidates."

"If am convinced the Democratic membership of the House will settle this question without dictation from outside influences. Outside influences have tried to organize the House before and failed. In my opinion, the leadership will not be settled until the caucus convenes and will not be settled then on the first ballot."

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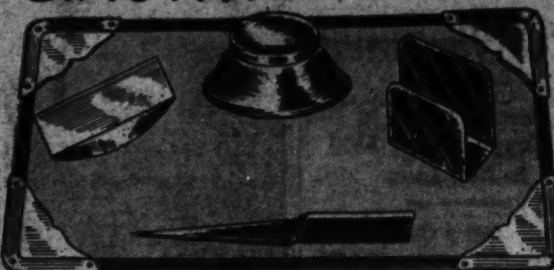
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Ninth American Air Maneuvers Open in Miami

Foreign Observers on Hand for Events Drawing 400 Planes.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 9.—Aviation's big games, more than 400 planes from every State in the union and a score of foreign nations were registered tonight for tomorrow's opening of the ninth annual all-American air maneuvers.

Arriving in formation flights were 143 military aircraft, including 60 planes from U. S. National Guard units in 19 States and 50 ships from Marine stations. In addition, there were more than 260 ships of sportsmen fliers and exhibition pilots here.

American aces here are Al Williams, former world speed record holder; Len Povey, international acrobatics flier, and Mrs. Louise Thaden, who will fly a special course in an attempt to set a new world mark for 1,000 kilometers.

Highlight of the meeting will be the acrobatic competition, which will see the world's greatest stunt fliers in action. The field includes Capt. Papan, Al Williams, Povey, Mrs. Thaden and Harold Johnson, who stunts large tri-motored ships.

The America to Cuba air race for light type craft is the first ever held. Sixty-one pilots already have made their entries for the 110-mile flight from Miami to Camp Colombo, Havana, by way of Key West.

Six speed events are on the three-day program for cash prizes totaling \$5,000.

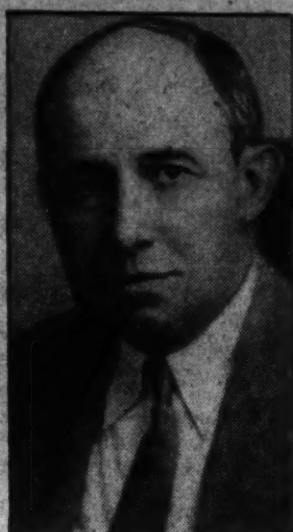
Rear Admiral Arthur B. Cook, chief of the Bureau of Naval Aeronautics, Washington; Col. Junius Jones, Army Air Corps commanding officer at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill.; Maj. Gen. Albert Bland, chief of the National Guard Bureau, Washington; Capt. S. F. Lander, Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., and Col. Ira A. Rader, commanding officer, Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La., head the high military-aerial officials here.

Representatives of the British, Peruvian, Russian, Bulgarian and Japanese governments also will attend.

Treadway Inclined To Favor New Deal

By the Associated Press.
A qualified announcement that he would be "favorably disposed" toward Administration legislation was made yesterday by Representative Treadway, of Massachusetts, ranking Republican on the House Ways and Means Committee.
Treadway said he would be inclined to favor Administration measures provided the suggestions offered did not appear to be inconsistent with the best interests of his constituents.
Treadway said he thought the large majority which President Roosevelt obtained in his district in the November election showed a "favorable attitude by my constituents toward the President."

Richberg Quits



DONALD RICHBERG, one-time NRA administrator, who has been serving as a special assistant attorney general at the Department of Justice, resigned yesterday, according to announcement from Attorney General Cummings. Richberg was assigned to prosecute oil companies charged with having defrauded Osage Indians.

Seasonal Crowding Congests Gallinger

Gallinger Hospital is experiencing the "usual early winter overcrowding," Dr. Edgar A. Bocock, superintendent, yesterday told the Board of Public Welfare in his November report. The congestion is most serious in the male and female medical services, where it has been necessary to place as many as 100 patients in wards designed for 80.

The average number of patients treated during the month reached 355.8, as compared with 296.8 in the same month of 1935.

"Partly responsible for this increase is the larger number of persons with tuberculosis who were handled in November when the average of such cases reached 180.5 daily, or more than cared for in any preceding month," Dr. Bocock said.

Brooklyn Daily Eagle Buys Afternoon Rival

New York, Dec. 9 (AP).—Purchase of the Brooklyn Times-Union, afternoon newspaper, by the Brooklyn Daily Eagle, its rival for three-quarters of a century in the Brooklyn and Long Island field, was announced today.

The papers will not be merged, the announcement said, and the Times-Union printing plant and real estate are not involved in the deal. The Times-Union will continue publication as an afternoon paper, but will roll off the presses of the Eagle, also an afternoon paper.

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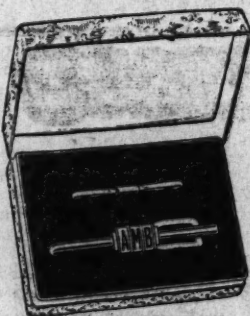
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More Than Civil War.

Behind the barricades at Madrid there are not only Spaniards. There are also Frenchmen, Russians, Poles, Englishmen and men of other alien nationality. There is also a formidable detachment of Italians.

This detachment, under the command of an Italian war hero, Lieut. Col. Rinaldo Pacciardi, proudly calls itself the Garibaldi battalion. Ostensibly they are fighting against Gen. Franco and for the Spanish government. And there can be no doubt that they and the other members of the International Legion have done yeoman service for the loyalist cause.

They have helped prevent the rebel chieftain, his Foreign Legionnaires, his African Moors and his "Aryan Moors," as his German contingent are now being called by the government's supporters, from capturing the Spanish capital. But their primary purpose in helping defend Madrid is to strike a blow for anti-Fascist principles.

It is Mussolini, rather than Franco, who is the target of these Italian volunteers. They are probably as little interested in Spain itself as was Garibaldi in Rio Grande do Sul when he fought for that state's freedom from Brazil; in Uruguay, when he successfully aided that land in achieving independence, and in France when he participated in the war against Prussia in 1870. Garibaldi fought for what he believed to be the cause of freedom, a universal cause. The battalion bearing his name at Madrid is in the Lafayette tradition.

It is equally clear that from the viewpoint of the German and Italian governments Franco is merely a puppet. By using him they hope to attain certain objectives in line with their general policies in Europe. Thus it is that the Spanish war is no longer exclusively Spanish and no longer exclusively a civil war.

It has become international in scope and international in extent even while as yet confined within the boundaries of that land. Indeed, there is a grim point in the suggestion ironically advanced by Ellen Wilkinson in the House of Commons the other day, that all the Spaniards might be evacuated from Spain to give these foreign contingents room to fight it out.

An Example Of Gangsterism.

In view of recent events in Justice Peyton Gordon's court, Washington can scarcely contend that it is free from organized criminal gangs. Some of the most sinister tactics of the underworld came to light in the trial of the six members of the so-called Warring mob for the shooting of Joseph E. O'Brien. Incidents of this kind may well shock the people of the District into realization that this community is confronted by a serious crime problem.

In many respects it is fortunate that the jury went behind the verbal testimony before the court to find the defendants guilty. It was patent that the prosecution witnesses were intimidated by the defendants. Acquittal of the gangsters because they frightened these witnesses into a "loss of memory" might have given rise to the most serious repercussions. Such an outcome would have been an invitation for lawless gangs to take root here.

There is a real question, however, as to whether a conviction thus obtained will stand in the Court of Appeals. Even if a jury is convinced that witnesses for the state are lying, it takes a tremendous responsibility upon itself by bringing in a verdict of guilty against defendants exonerated by the victim of the attack. Viewed from any angle, therefore, the outcome is unsatisfactory. Prosecutors and police might well inquire whether the timorous witnesses were given sufficient assurance of protection against reprisals.

In the present circumstances prosecution of the "forgotten" witnesses for perjury is certainly in order. Witnesses as well as defendants must learn that they cannot trifle with the law. Likewise, they must be made to realize that more than their own safety is involved in the trial of racketeers who prey upon the public and then rely upon intimidation to save themselves

from punishment. By this vigorous action the district attorney's office serves notice that it is out to fight the local gangster problem on every front.

Illuminating Discussion.

The addresses delivered by Chairman Landis of the SEC, at the convention of the Investment Bankers Association, and by Winthrop W. Aldrich, speaking to members of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, complement each other in most effective fashion.

Both speakers emphasized the importance of co-operation between private business and finance on the one hand and government on the other. But while Mr. Landis stressed the responsibility of private interests for assisting a sound recovery, Mr. Aldrich concentrated attention upon certain governmental policies which interfere with effective private co-operation. The result is that the two speeches, taken together, present a nicely rounded summation of a program of co-operation capable of achieving well-balanced noninflationary recovery.

While Mr. Aldrich covered a wide range of topics, he singled out for special consideration the menace of abnormal money-market conditions and unwise taxation policies. Control of the credit situation and reforms of taxation do not lie within the power of private business. The most that businessmen can do is to point out the dangers of governmental policies and suggest constructive alternatives. And Mr. Aldrich has been successful in explaining simply how the great volume of idle bank deposits has been created by Government borrowing and why it constitutes a very present incentive to a buying stampede on the part of investors. Then there are the excess reserves, constituting a basis for additional credit expansion, to consider.

Mr. Aldrich is not an alarmist and does not profess to detect any immediate signs of an inflationary boom. But he does conclude that the "potentialities of excessive bank credit at some time in the future are ominous." He, therefore, recommends that the reserve requirements of member banks again be raised to the full limit allowed by law to absorb more of the existing excess reserves. Such action would, as he says, still leave a very large excess and an easy money market while putting the Federal Reserve authorities in a position for exerting effective control.

In his indictment of taxing policies that result in driving large capital accumulations into tax-exempt securities, and in forcing distribution of corporate surpluses, Mr. Aldrich is forceful and convincing. He emphasizes the social and economic evils of tax programs that discourage individual investors from taking risks and hamper corporate expansion through reinvestment of profits. The tax on corporate savings comes in for severe criticism not only because of its retarding effect upon the growth of industry but because it may work to accelerate booms while failing to counteract depressions.

The capital gains tax also receives censure as a measure tending to exaggerate stock-market booms by causing stockholders to defer profit taking. His suggestion is that such a tax has no place in a general income-tax system and should, if retained, be put in a separate category at a very much lower rate than the rates of the higher brackets.

These strictures are not the hostile comments of a man ill disposed toward or narrowly critical of the Administration. That is attested by Mr. Aldrich's hearty endorsement of the steps taken to restore international currency stability. Similarly, Mr. Landis, on whose remarks at Augusta we commented recently, is not at all condemnatory of the great body of thoughtful financial practice. Approaching the same problem from different angles, these two men have greatly helped to forward public understanding of difficult but vital national problems.

Joint Responsibility.

The special traffic committee appointed by Commissioner Hazen evidently aims to put teeth and reason simultaneously into the speed regulations of the District. Every driver who has felt uncomfortable while exceeding the speed limits, as all must on occasion, will welcome this combination of objectives.

The suggestion has been made that a speed of 10 miles an hour in excess of posted limits should bring automatic suspension of driving permits. This would mean that drivers arrested while running 32 miles an hour in a 22-mile-an-hour zone and those going 40 miles an hour in 30-mile-an-hour zones would automatically lose their license. None will object to so drastic a penalty if the preponderance of informed opinion holds that the basic speed limit is reasonable. But the committee must first satisfy itself that this is the case.

Rational traffic laws and co-operative law officers are essential to public observation of the rules. An example of how the problem should not be handled is supplied by the Citizens Association of Westmoreland Hills, naturally interested in the unremedied death trap at unfinished Westmoreland Circle. Within the past month three serious accidents have occurred at this point, one of them fatal. The Citizens Association wrote the chairman of the Maryland State Roads Commission, requesting that warning signs be installed at the danger point. This letter did not even re-

ceive the courtesy of an answer. A second request was sent, and, again, no answer. As a result an appeal has been made to Gov. Nice.

When responsible traffic officials show so casual an attitude toward attested road hazards, it is idle to expect a full measure of public co-operation in highway safety.

The Growth Of Strikes.

Experience has shown that strikes and other labor disturbances increase as business improves and decline when business goes into a slump. The explanation is obvious. In bad times, with profits shrinking, prices falling and unemployment growing, workers are lucky if they can hold their jobs and extremely fortunate if they escape wage-cuts. Under such conditions they are afraid to make new demands or to strike even under great provocation. When business expands, however, workers become bolder and employers become less able to resist demands for restoration of wage cuts or actual increases in pay.

Our strike record since 1929 has run true to form, with the depression years showing relatively few walkouts, involving only a small number of workers. But as recovery got under way in 1933, strikes began to increase until in 1935 the total was over three times as great as in 1930 and the number of workers involved seven times as great. Figures covering the first half of the current year are equally impressive, while reports indicate that the year-end record will accentuate the trend.

The growth of strikes is particularly arresting in view of the numerous increases in wages and bonus payments recently announced by employers. Estimates of the New York Journal of Commerce, for example, indicate that about 300 large corporations employing nearly 2,000,000 workers either raised wages or granted bonuses during November. At the same time it is to be remembered that absolute wage increases do not mean that labor is getting its relative share of a rising national income. Informed calculations indicate that labor income as a percentage of national income will be only 66.7 in 1936 as against 70.5 in 1933.

While voluntary pay envelope concessions may avert some strikes, they do not preclude disputes over the methods employed in collective bargaining. By fostering the principles of collective bargaining, moreover, the Administration has encouraged demands for union recognition from antagonistic labor groups, and hence added to the spirit of unrest which is characteristic of any period of rising business activity. Under present conditions, indeed, controversies over methods of collective bargaining are likely to be more difficult of adjustment than demands for higher wages and shorter hours.

Thus, the prolonged deadlock between the shipping companies and the West Coast maritime unions would probably have been settled long ago if the chief matters at issue had been a question of wages and hours, instead of a struggle for control of hiring halls. Jurisdictional conflicts and sympathetic strikes are also causing disturbances. They are an outgrowth of the struggle to extend union organization. And so long as that struggle is in progress new conflicts may be expected. But when the stage has been reached in which responsible unions and employers can be relied upon to live up to the terms of contracts reached by bargaining collectively, the menace of strikes will undoubtedly diminish.

Both labor and capital suffer from sporadic outbreaks that cause loss of wages and of profits, and raise the cost of living to everybody. Well-established labor unions that have a reputation for fulfilling the terms of their contracts acquire a bargaining status which enables them to satisfy reasonable demands without subjecting themselves and the community in which they live to the discomforts and deprivations incidental to industrial warfare.

God Rest Ye!

In the seventies, Christmas cards were frosted. Came the nineties and Yuletide greetings blossomed out with long silk fringes. Postcard Santas in those days, were as frout-frout as they were fat. But verses like "Frische receive this unpresenting card" have long since given way to the succinctness of the Dorothy Parker school.

Time was, even, when The Post had a faithful friend who never failed to send in annual statistics on what type of Christmas card was most popular that year. Apparently he, like the rocco greetings recorded by him, has been snowed under by a storm of cellophane and cynical rhymes. After all, what comeback has a member of the old school of candles and carolers got to the soul-shaking news that the traditional Yule green and red are being supplemented this year by a "subtle new lilac"? Or that Donner and Blitzen are merging into streamlines and point-settles plowed under?

This year etiquette has reared its formal head even among the most informal Christmas cards. There is, to be exact, a card for married business women to send and another one appropriate for widows and divorcees. The Greeting Card Publishers' organization also announces "special cards designed specifically to express sympathy." This, we take it, is the one concocted for Dad to receive when the Christmas bills start coming in.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall never be numbered among the unemployed.



That's News!

Letters to the Editor

Again The King.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: History will prove that Roosevelt and King Edward did more for world peace than any others. Roosevelt's sincerity has been reciprocated by the Americans, while King Edward's democratic tendency cannot be asked for approval of his subjects. They should reciprocate unasked. Is the selfish element in Great Britain strong enough to outdo the King's enemies, who under the cloak of state and church primates demand his resignation?

Will the nation of traditional sportsmen respond to their highest calling? Or are they going to crouch in cowardly silence, awaiting for the greatest Englishman, the Anglo-Saxon race is proud to look up to, to face his happiness and serve them?

The all-powerful press and short wave radio from British dominions, might help ease the strain the King is under, by assuring him that he has a united manhood looking for his guidance, not by self-sacrifice, but by being free to be happy and still remain their King.

A. H. BINYON.
Washington, Dec. 8.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: "All the world loves a lover" has been lost sight of by the English cabinet. And when one speaks about landladies just wait till you see the one that is going to be received by the man who says, "After all, Stanley, I am King!"

CARLETON DEEDERER.
Miami, Fla., Dec. 8.

Xmas Car Service.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: If Capitol Hill is coming into its own, why not recognize the fact and get a decent car service for its members?

With Christmas shopping days upon us and the cars already crowded with United States Government clerks, bank clerks, students and department-store workers, conditions will not be improved unless the powers that be put on extra cars. Many of our street-car patrons have bought weekly passes—\$1, which is plenty to pay.

It is hazardous, to say the least, with the one-man cars for the motorist cannot see through the crowd of people standing at his elbow (packed in like sardines) to

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know when it is safe to close the doors. Even then some who have been waiting in the bitter cold for a half hour and more are left behind. This in addition to the increasing amount of automobiles on the streets.

Please, for the love of humanity, won't you put on extra "Navy Yard and Seventeenth and Pennsylvania" cars, and thus make our Capital City a step nearer the perfection mark as it should be?

LEAH HILLERS.
Washington, Dec. 8.

Bus Facilities.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Being a daily user of the transportation facilities provided for those residents of this city living in the vicinity of Sixteenth street and Spring Road, it is perhaps not surprising that I find myself writing to you after reading with interest the letter appearing in today's Post on the subject "Washington Transportation." This letter appears at page 10 and is written by one Adrian Pinsky, Jr.

May I say that I myself as well as at least forty or fifty other persons with whom I come in contact daily, either during office hours or during the daily twenty to thirty minute wait between 8:30 and 8:40 each a.m. at Sixteenth and Spring Road, would like to add our voices to what has been said by Mr. Pinsky.

For the past six months, upon complaining to the various bus starters around the city, we have been told that thirty new buses were on the way and that when they arrived the service would be much improved. I would point out that the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia has any authority to deal with the traffic situation, it surely can and should exercise this authority in requiring that the bus company furnish "adequate facilities" for the handling of traffic.

EMMA C. COOPER.
Washington, Dec. 8.

Training Of The Unemployed.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: My compliments on the able editorial in Monday's Post relative to the report of the U.S.E.S. on the need for training the unemployed in craftsmanship. Systematic training of the unemployed for skilled or semi-skilled positions in private industry is probably the greatest unsolved problem that confronts industry, organized labor and the Government. Co-ordination of all three of these forces is essential to a practical solution of the problem.

Industry, particularly that part of it which is identified with the building trades, has gone on record as stating that the supply of skilled workers is not adequate to the demand at present and in no wise commensurate with that which is in prospect.

Organized labor has made the claim that the present supply is wholly adequate, but that it is underpaid and the working shifts are too long.

The Government, through its U.S.E.S., has made a study of the question, and, as you stated in your editorial, successfully has transported groups of skilled workers from one area where the workers were not needed to another area, perhaps from one State to another, to fill a specific demand. But the U.S.E.S. makes the point that, in view of the increasing output in the heavy industries and the improved processes of manufacture unknown to workers of even five years ago, training on a gigantic scale must inevitably be undertaken if employment and production are to be economically balanced in our business structure.

The charge that apprentices have been shrouded aside and that trades unions have lately become

nothing less than old men's clubs, has been indignantly denied by leaders of organized labor. These leaders state that during the depression years there was not enough work to train the reserves of labor existing within the ranks of labor and accordingly there was no justification for inviting the addition to the unions of untrained apprentices.

Be that as it may, a campaign of education appears to be in order so that, through a combination of effort on the part of the Government, organized labor and industry, trade schools or a revived system of practical apprenticeship shall be organized to meet the rising industrial demands and to lessen the rising curve of unemployed employables.

Finally, it appears that the Government, in effect, is paying through the National Youth Administration, a subsidy so that youth can remain in college because there is no work in industry; that industry says: "We need more workers—intelligent craftsmen—and will continue to need them for years to come;" that organized labor says: "We won't stand for this additional load until our union members have full-time employment at reduced hours and increased wages." If that is a fairly correct picture, then organized industry must have its front line of conservative die-hards shattered, then organized labor must be tackled and tackled hard, to play the game.

I may be all haywire, but it looks to me that the only way to solve this problem is if industry must do its share toward the practical training of apprentices and the Government must contribute its share toward the cost of linking up youth, industry and organized labor.

J. W. W.
Washington, December 8.

Effective "Poor Houses."

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The letter of Mr. Woodson in The Post for December 7 fails to mention many factors which apparently were not considered in his suggestion that France and England cede their Caribbean possessions in payment for their war debts.

I would suggest that Mr. Woodson and others interested peruse a number of excellent books obtainable at the Public Library, which may be located in the card index under the titles "Islands" and "West Indies." Having recently read several such, the following are only a few of the difficulties immediately perceptible:

1. Most of the islands are so overpopulated as to make very difficult or impossible the maintenance of a standard of living such as the inhabitants would be privileged to demand under the American flag. The way relief money had to be poured into the Virgin Islands—the "poorhouse" of the Hoover administration—is a bitter foretaste of the huge expenditures in prospect if we acquire any more such territories.

2. As a direct corollary to No. 1, the inhabitants of an American possession cannot be excluded or placed on a quota for immigration into the United States. The Supreme Court has so held in the case of Filipinos, who were never even citizens of the United States. An influx of pauper labor from such islands would depress the already pitiable standard of living of the destitute share-croppers and unskilled laborers of our Southern States.

3. The approach to social and racial problems, particularly in the islands hitherto owned by France, is far different from our own. Long periods of painful readjustment, unpleasant and provocative alike to Americans and to the natives, would have to be endured before a smoothly working social system could be evolved.

4. This from an Army Reserve officer who is a personal friend and knows whom he speaks. In some islands as high as 90 per cent of the population are infected with hookworm, enteric parasites and loathsome diseases. Imagine the drain on our Public Health Service if this responsibility were forced upon us!

5. And last but not least, picture the effect on our newly found friendships with the sister Latin American republics of a new outbreak of "Yankee Imperialism," manifested by gobbling up most of the islands of the Caribbean.

Better think again, Mr. Woodson. We want no Pandora's box in payment for those debts.

CAUTION.
Washington, Dec. 8.

In A "Pickle."

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: In European politics, admittedly but a spectacle of the present today which even the most rabid nationalists among our American so-called liberals may not laugh off.

Contrary to popular opinion in the United States, and the press is the best example of its confusion, Europeans must certainly do understand Europe better than Americans assume to understand Europe. Sometimes, as an Englishman resident in Washington through command and not by choice, I am inclined to agree with your Nobel Prize winner, Mr. Sinclair Lewis, that King Edward VII should come over here and disport himself without further trouble or annoyance.

But this is my point, Americans, as in the Great War against the central powers, show great dash and bravery, yet little of comprehension and appreciation of the issues that they came tardily to solve. This may be a good American trait and no doubt a political one, but it simply does not square with what the civilized world outside America cherishes and believes in.

Your representative American woman, Mrs. Wallis Simpson, now finds herself in what you call a "pickle," and so does the British King. On the way home from a visit of peace and good will to the American President, but fleeing through France as an American woman who, unwittingly or otherwise, challenges the peace and solidarity of the British Empire.

J. CALL MCKENZIE.
Washington, Dec. 8.

The Post Impressionist

Rain In The Country.

IT HAS been raining for two days, never more than a gentle patter, never less than a Scotch mist. Mother Earth, a steady lippler, is getting soaked, but has not yet refused a drink; nor has she tossed any away. All the rain the river's getting is a direct contribution, with none of the little freshets a heavier rain provides. The companionable little raindrops instead of participating in large companies in a mad march to the sea now wander down narrow lanes in twos and threes to hidden springs, old familiar friends of long ago.

It is a long journey not without its adventures, for here and there a raindrop is swallowed by a nut but recently cracked by Jack Frost; and every raindrop thus captured is treated to a confidence before being absorbed; as, for instance: "You wouldn't think it to look at me, but really, my dear, I'm a peach!"

And whatever their fate the little raindrops know there is a long and busy life ahead of them, one lasting an eternity, and that they will see service in the submarines and in the aviation corps.

But this is undercover stuff. On the surface it is beautiful weather for gum boots. They want to be up and doing.

A lace curtain hangs before the edge of the woods, dimming but not wholly hiding the pines, making them appear less substance than shadow. Locusts in the middle distance have a stippled, a benighted appearance, as though they were pictures taken through a coarse screen. Only the big black walnut trees near at hand are sharply silhouetted against the gray sky.

The gum boots go swish in the grass, squish in the muddy paths and crash in the pine needles. The needles now justify their local name of pine chaff for they are soggy and have lost their sparkle. Moreover, the woods are chill. Had I the knowledge and the wisdom of a Thoreau or a Burroughs I'd discover miracles: lichens and mosses and (in the various grasses; and I'd forget discomfort, but because I am of commoner clay I leave the cool cloisters, the sedges and the grasses, and make for the river bank where, sometimes, the wind blows free.

Just two days ago the river was dotted with oyster boats, dozens of them, of all shapes and sizes; with schooners off Solomons Island, ready to take to Baltimore or Eastern Shore assembling points, the materials for stews, fries, pans or tidbits on the half shell. But today there is not a boat in sight. Drum Point, only a very few miles away, is hidden in the haze. And so with Solomons Island. The broad, fatulent might just as well be the broad Atlantic so far as the visibility of the opposite shore is concerned.

The only things visible are a flock of ducks, for the moment happily immune from treacherous blinds and avid hunters, and a few gulls flying overhead, wondering where their next meal is coming from.

That's something! What do gulls feed on during the winter on Chesapeake waters? A fish hawk drops a plummet into the water and grabs a live fish with its talons. But a gull doesn't catch fish that way. What it takes from the water it picks with its beak. Does it catch fish at all? I've seen hundreds of them in the wake of an Atlantic liner dining on the waste food thrown overboard from the stewards' garbage cans. And you'll see them in the river and the bay dining on the dead alewives the bluefish have killed and not altogether eaten. But do they ever catch their own fish? Don't ask me. I'm plain ignorant.

There's some contrariness about the day. Bing, a water dog, has stuck close to his kennel, except when lured by my traveling gum boots; but the cats, whose dislike for water is notorious, are abroad looking for field mice and moles; and Henrietta Penelope, my lone chicken, evidently doesn't know that a wet hen is a synonym for discomfort.

Back to the house in as gray a mood as the day. It is too dark indoors to read; not dark enough nor late enough to justify the lighting of a lamp. It is a thumb-twiddling day. What a man needs on such a day is a string of chores or an indoor hobby.

There are fishermen in Solomons today mending old nets or making new ones. Farmers find some work to do in their barns—fixing harness (where there are horses), fiddling with the tractor. There is, of course, always something to be done about a car. I know that much, though I don't know how to do it.

Happy the man who has a workshop and knows how to handle tools. I know a business man in Washington who spends all his spare time nine months in the year fixing fishing tackle and making this or that dingus for his motorboat, to which he devotes two solid weeks and a couple of months of week-ends in the summertime. I'll bet 15 cents that man would know exactly what to do with himself on a rainy afternoon in the country.

But a man with no mechanical ability is, perforce, up against it unless, of course, he sits down to a typewriter and goes on. And, after all, there is a certain amount of fun in just grousing.

GRIF ALEXANDER.

Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler.

English Lords

Just in case America might overrate the importance of the anti-American campaign which is running in Lord Rothermere's English newspapers in connection with the King's visit it would be well for us to understand something about Lord Rothermere.

He is a lord all right, but not in the American understanding of the title.

We are in the habit of thinking of a lord as a descendant of someone who fought in the Battle of Hastings or delivered his sister to some king several centuries ago, and thus earned the perpetual respect of the people for all his descendants.

Rothermere, like Lord Beaverbrook, his rival in the publishing business, is a Johnny-come-lately.

His real name is Harmsworth, and he was the bookkeeper and business office man for his brother Alf, that great English journalist who became Lord Northcliffe. Beaverbrook's real name is Max Aitken, and he is a Canadian promoter and business man, not a lord.

Rothermere, however, means much really in connection with the new ones. It takes a few generations to ripen, but a fresh lord naturally likes to strut his lordship, and that may explain why Rothermere and Beaverbrook make themselves so conspicuous.

Rothermere's brother, Alf, was a real newspaper man who undoubtedly would have plastered the current story of the King and Mrs. Simpson all over his papers right from the start instead of trying to suppress it. Law or no law, he would print a story of world importance and defy the consequences, as he demonstrated when he took his life into his own hands to expose the shortage of shells in France and the incapacity of Lord Kitchener early in the war.

To Rothermere and Beaverbrook there would have been no personal danger in printing the story, but in the years since the war he has built up a tremendous circulation and have become very conscious of their muscle. They undertake to run the country, to make and break governments, to dictate policy and to say what is good for the people to read.

They like to think of themselves as unofficial rival foreign ministers, each one in the interests of his own string of papers, and the people are led to believe that if either one drops into some foreign country and receives a courtesy invitation to talk to the head man, the British Empire is negotiating a military alliance or trade agreement. It is mostly suggestion, because old Max Aitken, Rothermere, just about everybody that goes through Rome, and an audience with him usually doesn't mean a thing. His own people are all yes-men, and that kind of company gets monotonous, so he keeps deputy sheriffs hanging around the railroad station with subpoenas for strangers passing through Rome, and see some new shows or heard a few fresh ones about the traveling drummer and the farmer's daughter.

Rothermere's biggest paper politically is the Daily Mail, and you would have to study the Mail a while to believe that there could be anything like it and the English common people to understand how such a paper could possess influence. We are in the habit of thinking of the American tabloid as something vulgar and irresponsible, but that is careless thinking, and probably a flashback to the days of MacFadden's Graphic. The Graphic was a money, to be sure, and the grossest thing in American journalism since the days when James Gordon Bennett ran ads for prostitutes in the old Herald. But MacFadden is a physical culture man and professional vegetarian, not a newspaper man, and his paper, the Graphic, is a public simply would not stand for his Graphic. The tabloids which we have today are still carrying the target for the Graphic, but at that, none of them can be classified with Rothermere's Daily Mail.

Nevertheless, it is Rothermere who is now blaming on the American newspapers the reluctance of the British colonies to accept Mrs. Simpson as the queen, accusing us of vulgarity and distortion. He doesn't cite chapter and verse on the vulgarity and distortion but apparently refers to the enthusiastic treatment of the greatest story of its kind since journalism began.

There is no denying that Rothermere and Beaverbrook do swing a lot of weight in England, and that is one thing which would give you to wonder if the English have good sense. True, in this country some publishers tried to bull their way through the last election, but the people blew them out loud and vulgar raspberry and elected Mr. Roosevelt. But in England, Rothermere and Beaverbrook carry weight, and that is a serious thing, although after this fiasco of suppression and alibis the people might get bright for once.

Incidentally, Rothermere, while decrying this American vulgarity, is turning it to profit nevertheless, reprinting the vulgarity by way of showing how vulgar we are, just as the English papers last winter published the contraband picture of little Jon Lindbergh to show what rogues the American photographers were. That picture sold millions of papers for them, and selling papers is Rothermere's business. The last great anti-American publisher in England was Horatio Bottomley. He went to prison for swindling crippled war veterans.

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The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips.

The Garble Sisters.

"Well, I see Churchill won the \$10,000 open at Miami."

"Who was second?"

"Some fellow named Cannes."

"What do you think of Mrs. Simpson announcing that she is willing to abdicate?"

"I still think the King will marry her if he can get around the Monroe Doctrine."

"I'm sorry to see Edward give up the throne, especially when everybody predicts a hard winter."

"You would think a King would abdicate in summer when it was nice and warm."

"What do you think of the Rose Bowl game?"

"I'm glad Tulane got it. The fellow Stan Baldwin was the best end of the year."

"He and Justo."

"Speaking of sports, have you heard Jim Braddock on the air?"

"No, I don't pay attention to six-day bike races."

"Braddock is no six-day bike racer, he's a fighter."

"I must have been thinking of Mark Koenig, the King's Proctor."

"Did you read where Judge Landis is reported ready to abdicate as czar of baseball?"

"I didn't even know he was in love."

"It isn't over a woman."

"That's just like Landis, always trying to be different."

"Say, what was the outcome of that Pan-American Peace Conference a while ago?"

"I didn't get the final returns, but I think Roosevelt pitched a shut-out game up to the fifth."

"That means North America and South America won't fight this year, don't you?"

"Yeah. Any disputes that come up will have to go before Cordell Hull, Errol Flynn, Sir Oswald Mosley, Johnny Weissmuller and the Duke of York."

"What's new in Spain?"

"Nothing much. Paulino is still trying to take Madrid."

"How does it stand now?"

"I think Madrid is out ahead."

A Little Thing Like That!

There is no chill like the chill that comes over the government's confidence that prosperity is back when somebody suggests that the 2-cent postage stamp be restored.

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Britannia's Broom

Observer Sees Baldwin's Efforts To Sweep Back Tide Of European Unrest Comparable To Mrs. Parkinson's.

By D. W. Brogan.

Special Correspondence of The Post.

London.

BURIED in the works of Sydney Smith in the story of Mrs. Partington, who tried to sweep out the Atlantic Ocean with a broom; so failed. The clerical wit applied his story to illustrating the folly of the Tories of his day who refused to admit the inevitability of reform in the method of electing Parliament. At the moment it seems more applicable to the general diplomatic situation, with the waves of war lapping round the fringe of the right little, tight little island and the government gripping its broom, ready, if provoked, to give a good brush at the intruding waters, but not giving any impression of being able to do much more—or perhaps even as much—as Mrs. Partington, who, at least we may presume, kept herself warm by the exercise. The British government, on the other hand, almost cancels the merit of having a cool head by the impression that it gives that the coolness extends to the feet.

It is interesting and chastening to look back at the series of alarms that have followed since the Hitlerian revolution, since the Reichstag fire, made the new chancellor supreme and showed the world that the new rulers of Germany would not stick at trifles. Then the danger spot was the Polish Corridor. How often had we been told that Germany would never, never endow that mutilation and forgetting the wise maxim of Napoleon III, "in politics you must never say never," a nervous Europe waited for a blow to the east. Instead of that, the Poles and Germans fell on each other's necks, grasping hands warmly for a period of years. Cynics might say that they grasped hands lest one or the other partner to the pact might find his new friend's knife in his back, but the danger was conjured.

Then the spot from which the fatal spark was to come became Vienna, but though it is two years since the murder of Dollfus by Herr Hitler's Austrian allies, the former enemies are no friends. It can hardly be wondered at that the British public, temperamentally disposed to class all foreigners as equal nuisances, should have furthered the action of the government. As the Spanish war has lasted, public opinion has more and more settled down to take sides. All the left wing parties are pro-government; to them the most important thing is to defeat Fascism. If Fascism succeeds again after its Italian, German, Polish and Japanese triumphs, the cause of democracy (less as a system of government than as an attitude) is threatened to the point of death.

Whether the danger comes from Madrid, or Malaga, or Barcelona, or not Spain, but the domination of Europe by the Fascist powers, after burning their boats by recognizing Franco as their protégé, beaten by them they dare to climb down. If they do not there is danger of war; if they do climb down there is danger that the shilly German and Italian facade will crack. The average British Conservative (especially in the banking circles of the City of London) do not want either to crack and there are many more who would be almost as indifferent to Italy as to Spain, were it not for the nightmare of what will happen when they collapse and what the dictators will do to avoid collapse. That is to say, this important section thinks that nothing is so important as to avoid war or revolution.

Were the situation not even more complicated than this, Mr. Baldwin, with his natural taste for inaction, might do nothing. But there is a powerful section of his own party which thinks that there must be a show-down with Germany—sooner or later that it is indispensable to keep in close touch with France and need be, with Russia. This group thinks that Germany must play her cards soon, as her re-armament has increased such an economic strain that some return for the fantastic distortion of the life of the country must be given. The average German, despite Gen. Goering, will be glad to hanker after butter if he sees no real advantage from having so much steel.

The British empire, these Conservatives think, is the most open field for German enterprise and they are not disposed to trust Herr Hitler or the champagne-salesman-ambassador, Von Ribbentrop. This attitude in foreign affairs brings together most (though not all) of the "Left" and "Right" in this combination, with Mr. Churchill at the head of it, is the real alternative to the present national government.

Can we wonder, then, that surrounded by problems as he is, fired on from his own ranks as well as from the opposition, Mr. Baldwin, to whom foreign questions and, indeed, foreigners are tiresome nuisances, should not only be, but seem, bewildered in a world when no moral lessons, delivered even in the blandest British manner, are listened to in the schoolroom where voices and fists are raised and where some of the pupils are already at blows.

So Mrs. Partington may have regarded the tide—with irritation and then with alarm. Had she fully perceived the way it was flowing she might have brushed with it. Did Mr. Baldwin perceive it, he might swim with it.

Off the Record.

By Ed Reed



"Hello, Bert? Listen to those whacks! Boy, can I take it!"

Our Dilemma

By Barnet Nover

Do We Know Where We're Going?

IN HIS FINE speech at Buenos Aires last Saturday Secretary Hull made a moving plea for loyal observance of treaties between nations as the "foundation of the international order."

With this no one can quarrel. Nor can anyone take issue with the Secretary of State when he said that the cavalier way certain nations have been treating their solemn pledges "constitutes the most dangerous single phenomenon in the world of today." He added:

If the solemn rights and obligations between nations are to be treated lightly or brushed aside, the nations of the world will head straight toward international anarchy and chaos . . . It is to the interest of everyone that there be an end of treaties broken by unilateral action.

BUT DOES that "failure of the spirit," which Mr. Hull rightly deprecates, apply only to those aggressive nations which, in solemn pursuit of their objectives, have cynically disregarded their solemn pledges? Does it not also apply as well to those nations which are peaceful but refuse to harmonize their policies with the plain necessities of the peace system; which, fervent adherents of the rule of law among nations, are unwilling to defend that rule when it is attacked? Even Mr. Hull, speaking, the Chilean envoy at Rome was informing the Fascist government that his government recognized Italy's conquest of Ethiopia, a conquest which was undertaken and carried out in clear violation of solemn commitments. And, at about the same time, the governments of Nicaragua and Guatemala were reported to have recognized the Franco regime in Spain as the rightful government of that land. Yet their act flew in the face of Spanish realities and was contrary to the spirit of international law.

But our own Nation is in no good position to throw stones. Hard on the heels of its great speech, with its eight-point program for the firm establishment of peace in the New World, Secretary Hull introduced at the inter-American conference a far-reaching proposal which, instead of clarifying the atmosphere, has done the opposite. And the extent of the confusion can be gauged by the circumstance that, in this country, the Hull plan is being generally interpreted simply as the extension, on an intercontinental basis, of the existing American neutrality law.

THIS INTERPRETATION is perhaps not entirely just to Mr. Hull or to his plan.

In the first place the plan calls for the creation of an inter-American consultative committee, whose purpose it would be to keep continually abreast of developments in this hemisphere that affect or might affect the peace of the New World.

Insofar as the plan does call for common neutrality action, should arise in the Americas, it declares that existing obligations to enforce peace (as through the Covenant of the League of Nations) should take precedence over the obligations embodied in the proposed pact.

Thus the United States, Brazil and the other non-League states would be bound automatically to impose an embargo on credits, arms and munitions to belligerent states. Latin-American states that happen to be League members would, on the other hand, be free to discriminate between the aggressor and the nation or nations attacked. They would be free, in other words, to impose sanctions on the treaty-breaking state.

ON THE SURFACE this may appear a fair arrangement. It seems to show a proper degree of respect for the right of any nation to take a course of action in the current Foreign Policy Bulletin, cannot be denied. It also emphasizes the duty of nations to live up to those international obligations they have already accepted.

Actually such a scheme might very easily, as Raymond Leslie Buell points out in a signed editorial in the current Foreign Policy Bulletin, cause a sharp drift away from Geneva on the part of Latin-American states that are still members of the League.

For it is clear that the example set by the "neutrals" would be followed by those which, through their acceptance of the League Covenant, cannot be neutral states. They would be bound by the distinctions that may be drawn at Geneva between aggressor and victim. Both the Chaco war and the Ethiopian crisis clearly revealed that most Latin-American nations are unwilling to impose sanctions either on neighboring nations or on nations whose policies are related to their own. Only Mexico, Colombia and Bolivia applied League sanctions to the full during the Ethiopian crisis.

SHOULD, therefore, the United States neutrality law become the common policy of all American states, the League of Nations, which still represents the most significant peace effort ever made, would further be weakened. Is this what we want? Obviously not. But the further question arises whether the mandatory neutrality policy such as we follow is wise and desirable, even for us?

This is certainly open to question. And it is even more certain that this policy cuts across our evident eagerness to get the nations of this hemisphere to accept the five great peace pacts of American origin, including the Kellogg pact and the Saavedra Lamas treaty.

The Kellogg pact outlaws war as an instrument of policy. The Saavedra Lamas pact withholds recognition of territorial gains made by force. Can either have any meaning if aggressive nations are told in advance that, regardless of what they may do, we shall take no action against them; that, on the contrary, we shall treat them and their victims alike?

It simply does not make sense to ask Latin-American nations to accept these treaties and, furthermore, approve the creation of machinery for observation and investigation, while at the same time drawing no distinction between states loyal to their pledges and states that flout their commitments.

Both President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull have repeatedly stated that it is not enough merely to talk of peace. At Buenos Aires, presumably, we are taking the lead in doing something for that battered ideal. But what particular good can be served by subjecting nations to two opposite directions at the same time? If we insist on maintaining our mandatory neutrality policy, it is sheer nonsense for us to urge other nations to ratify the Kellogg and Saavedra Lamas pacts; it is, indeed, hypocritical on our part to pose as advocates of the peace pact. If, on the other hand, we are really intent on doing something for peace, the last thing in the world we can safely do is to refuse to make any distinction between aggressors and their victims.

Modern Verse

By William Lyon Phelps

An Anthology.

Here is a new book that should at once have a good circulation: it is called The Oxford Book of Modern Verse (published by the Oxford University Press), contains only poems that have appeared between the years 1892 and 1935. Furthermore, the poems in most anthologies are chosen by critics and not by poets. These have been selected not only by a poet, but by one who is often called the greatest living poet—the Irishman William Butler Yeats. It is a volume of 480 pages, with indexes, of course, but a very important feature is the long introduction, 43 pages, written by Mr. Yeats. The following paragraph should be quoted:

"A distinguished American poet urged me not to attempt a representative selection of American poetry; he pointed out that I could not hope to acquire the necessary knowledge: 'If your selection looks representative you will commit acts of injustice.' I have, therefore, though with a sense of loss, confined my selections to those American poets who, by subject, or by long residence in Europe, seem to English readers a part of their own literature."

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Tasman Tumult

New Zealand Closes Sea To American Ships In Retaliation For U. S. Order Declaring Honolulu Traffic "Coastwise."

By A. R. McElwain.

Special Correspondence of The Post.

Wellington, New Zealand.

IT IS SOMETHING of a standing, albeit questionable joke, in New Zealand, that very few Americans have the faintest idea where—or what—Britain's farthest-flung Dominion is. Certainly, Americans are not alone in the oft-expressed assumption that New Zealand is a sort of "handle" to or "by-product" of Australia; quite a number of people in England share the same fallacy. But now little New Zealand finds itself up in the news, thanks to cables flashing about the proposed ban on American shipping in the Tasman.

The last week in October the "protection of British shipping bill" was passed by the New Zealand Parliament with practically no opposition and plenty of talk about the British flag continuing to fly so far as shipping is concerned, and in the Tasman, in particular. Great Britain, it was stated by the minister of marine, had entered no protest and Australia proposed to introduce similar legislation before its Parliament.

"America," said the minister, "has always believed in the protection of its shipping, and in 1900 it extended its coastwise exclusiveness to Hawaii and Honolulu. That had a decided effect on British shipping. It meant that the 2,000 miles between San Francisco and Honolulu was declared to be 'coastwise' and Australia and New Zealand were ruled out of that area. It was a handicap to British shipping, and is one of the logical justifications for the present measure. Surely, if any country declares that 2,000 miles 'coastwise' traffic it can't possibly claim that any part of the British commonwealth of nations is unfair in taking up the same attitude. The present position cannot be allowed to continue if British shipping is to be maintained."

Hostility Toward U. S. Disclaimed In Bill.

IT HAS BEEN emphatically declared that there is nothing in this legislation—which provides for the issuing of regulations, if necessary, prohibiting American ships carrying passengers and cargoes between Australia and New Zealand—that is hostile to the United States. Even if New Zealand were a much more powerful country, it would be very foolish to quarrel with the United States, said the minister. He looked rather to the advancement of peace and good will in the Pacific. There would be an understanding in regard to shipping and other facilities, and there might be an understanding including China, Japan, Russia, United States of America, Great Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand, he said, adding that "though we are anxious to be on the best terms with our American friends, we cannot allow them to run their business so as to ruin us."

The question of subsidies to shipping is a large one in this matter. New Zealand Parliament was told that the subsidies received by British ships were considerably less than those enjoyed by American ships, and much was heard of America's policy of building up its own merchant marine and manning American-built ships by American personnel. As for the heavy subsidies granted, we were informed that in some cases, only one-fourth of the total cost of construction had to be found by the American builders.

As far as New Zealand shipping in the Tasman is concerned, subsidies are ruled out as it is not possible to compete with the wealthier countries in that respect. In regard to embargoes and restrictions the general feeling, according to the leader of the Opposition (the Hon. G. W. Fox, former prime minister) held that an attempt should be made to remove them.

The position in the Tasman actually evolves itself into competition between the Union Steamship Co. of New Zealand and the Matson Line, the latter operating the Mariposa and Monterey. The New Zealand government was stirred to action when the Union Steamship Co. announced its intention at last to improve its trans-Tasman fleet and asked for some protection. Since the Union Co. has put 13,500-ton vessel, described as the last-word in luxury, the Queen

Liberal Leading in Poll.

Edmonton, Alta. Dec. 9 (Canadian Press).—J. H. Tremblay, Liberal candidate in the Grouard by-election, maintained a slim lead tonight over Dr. Willie Desrosiers, social credit nominee, but the final result may not be known for days.

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Postal Agents Launch Drive On Lewd Clubs

Nation-wide Crusade Aimed at Purging Mails of Obscene Matter.

By the Associated Press.

Postal inspectors launched a Nation-wide drive yesterday against "obscene correspondence clubs," whose members were said to be exchanging a flood of lascivious photographs and letters through the mail daily.

Termed the racket "one of the most vicious schemes ever exposed by the inspectors," officials urged the public to assist in stamping out such clubs.

Under the guise of bringing together "collectors" of erotic pictures, the clubs advertise collectors' pamphlets for sale in inexpensive magazines, the department said. The pamphlets usually cost only a few cents and when operators mail them they enclose an application for club membership. Annual dues are set usually at \$2.

Once a member, the prospective correspondent fills out an information blank, giving his sex, physical characteristics, mailing address, and describing any particular hobbies of an erotic nature. The club then acts as a "clearing house" by putting members of similar interests in communication with each other.

Sometimes members use aliases or code numbers, inspectors said, but in other cases they correspond directly with each other under their real names. In almost every instance inspectors have found the letters to be lewd and to contain lascivious photographs or drawings.

Three clubs are under investigation now in different parts of the country, including one, with over a thousand members, close to the National Capital. One club has a membership roster of 3,157.

The department already has asked a congressional committee to appropriate funds next year to combat the clubs.

"The department is much encouraged," officials said, by a 15-year sentence recently given Gayle R. Cleveland, alias Miss Georgia Clayton and Miss Gayle Cleveland, by a Federal court in Florida for operating "The Letter Club Different" of Pensacola.

Hinerant Convicted Of Girl's Murder

Hazelhurst, Ga., Dec. 9 (P).—Lawrence Ward, 51-year-old itinerant repairman accused of "stomping" his 14-year-old stepdaughter to death because she had a date, was convicted of murder today and sentenced to die.

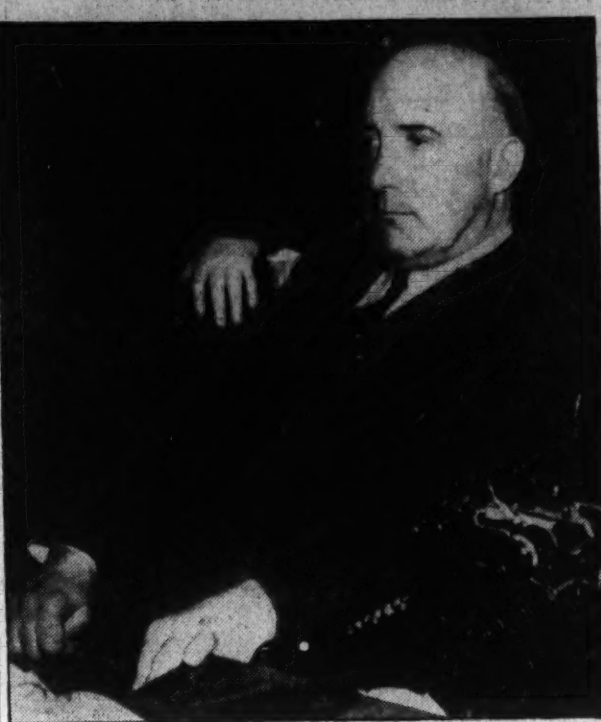
The jury deliberated 50 minutes. Judge Gordon Knox fixed January 29 as the execution date. The defense moved for a new trial and a hearing was set for January 15.

Twelve-year-old Shelley Salter, brother of the girl, Maude, was the principal witness against his stepfather. Nervously the boy told the jury Ward mistreated his sister until the girl acknowledged having a "date" with a man several years her elder.

Buffalo Hunting Opens.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 9 (P).—Buffalo hunting, exciting sport of the West, will return to Arizona February 5 under the watchful supervision of the State game and fish commission, which announced today the hunt will be held in House Rock Valley. Hunters will be permitted to kill 14 bison from a herd of 161.

Denhardt Released on Bond



Associated Press Photo.

BRIG. GEN. HENRY H. DENHARDT, charged with murdering his fiancée, Verna Garr Taylor, was released in \$25,000 bond yesterday at New Castle, Ky., pending grand jury action.

Relief Is Rushed In Philippine Flood

Manila, Dec. 9 (P).—President Manuel Quezon proclaimed "a state of calamity" tonight in the flood-swept Cagayan River valley, while varying reports of the water's toll came out of the stricken area.

Government agencies rushed relief preparations.

"Thousands of persons are missing," reported Capt. Victor Bilbao, after a survey fight over the inundated Cagayan River valley. His report was in line with first army advice saying thousands were dead and missing in the flood's long sweep. However, Lieut. George Hansen, who flew over the flood area, expressed doubt that thousands had been drowned. He said only 27 bodies had been recovered.

Banker in Virginia Gets 15-Yr. Term

Woodie E. Herring, former cashier of the State Bank, Remington, Va., yesterday was given a 15-year sentence in a Virginia prison camp after his plea of guilty in Federal court in Alexandria to a charge of embezzlement.

Herring was indicted by a Federal grand jury Tuesday on eight counts charging him with embezzlement and false entries amounting to \$505.

School Given Engine.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 9.—A \$20,000 Diesel engine has been presented to the engineering school of the University of Virginia by John Pratt, a vice president of the General Motors Corporation and an alumnus of the university.

U. S. Employee Kills Himself; Worry Blamed

Ill Accountant Ends His Life at Office of Customs Bureau.

Apparently depressed by failing health and domestic worries, Richard O. Melton, 49-year-old accountant in the United States Bureau of Customs, shot and killed himself last night in a seventh-floor washroom of the bureau's Washington Building headquarters.

Beneath a pile of papers on his desk, police found a note printed in pencil. It read: "I alone am to blame."

Melton's body was found by a fellow worker, Clarence Hill. The two occupied a desk and when Melton failed to return after leaving the room, Hill went to investigate. He found Melton slumped on the washroom floor, an old-make 38-caliber revolver in his hand. He had been shot through the heart.

Associates said Melton "had not been himself lately." Usually cheerful and ready to chat with friends he met in the hallway or elevators, he recently appeared preoccupied and rarely stopped to talk.

War-time experiences, friends said last night, were responsible for Melton's failing health. He enlisted in the Regular Army in July, 1917, and saw service during many major encounters. He was shell-shocked and gassed, according to workers in the bureau, and constantly worried about his condition.

Melton was married and lived at 2211 Thirty-first street southeast. His wife is employed at the Potomac Electric Power Co.

Following his discharge from the Army in May, 1919, he was appointed to a position in the loans and currency division of the Treasury Department. In February, 1932, he was transferred to the Bureau of Customs.

The body was taken to the District Morgue, pending action of Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald.

Library to Present Series of Concerts

Under the provisions of the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation in the Library of Congress, a series of chamber music programs using the Stradivari instruments given last December by Mrs. Whittall are being offered in the auditorium of the library on Wednesday evenings and Friday afternoons during December and January.

The second group of concerts will be presented on December 16 and 18 by the Gordon Quartet (Jacques Gordon, David Jackson, William Lincer and Naoum Begditzki), assisted by Frank Sheridan, pianist.

Wednesday's program consists of three compositions by Brahms: the string quartet in C minor, Opus 51, No. 1; the sonata in D minor for violin and piano, Opus 108; and the piano quintet in F minor, Opus 34. On Friday afternoon will be heard Beethoven's quartet in C, Opus 59, No. 3; Brahms' sonata in F for violin and piano, Opus 59, and the Schumann piano quintet in E flat, Opus 44.

New Officers Named By United Dry Forces

Forces of the District were announced yesterday at the organization's headquarters, 1736 G street northwest.

Dr. Everett M. Ellison was named president. Others elected were Dr. William L. Darby, vice president for churches and schools; James R. Moss, vice president for colored persons; Dr. Tarleton T. Roberts, vice president on membership and finances; J. Raymond Schmidt, vice president on publicity and legislation, and Mrs. Nash M. Pollock, secretary-treasurer.

3 Escape Unhurt As Car Overturns In Crash on Bridge

Dr. E. H. Berendsohn, a dentist, of Brooklyn, N. Y., his wife and their chauffeur, George Hart, escaped injury yesterday when their automobile overturned twice after colliding with a truck at the south end of Highway Bridge.

The Berendsohns were en route to California for a vacation. Hart told police the car skidded on the street car tracks and careened out of control across the roadway. An approaching truck struck the sedan broadside. After turning over twice, the Berendsohns' car landed on its wheels in a ditch.

Shaken and bruised, the dentist and his wife were taken to the Washington Airport waiting room. They later went to a hotel pending repairs to the car. Police said the truck was driven by Pleasant Montague, colored, of the 100 block of Thomas street northwest.

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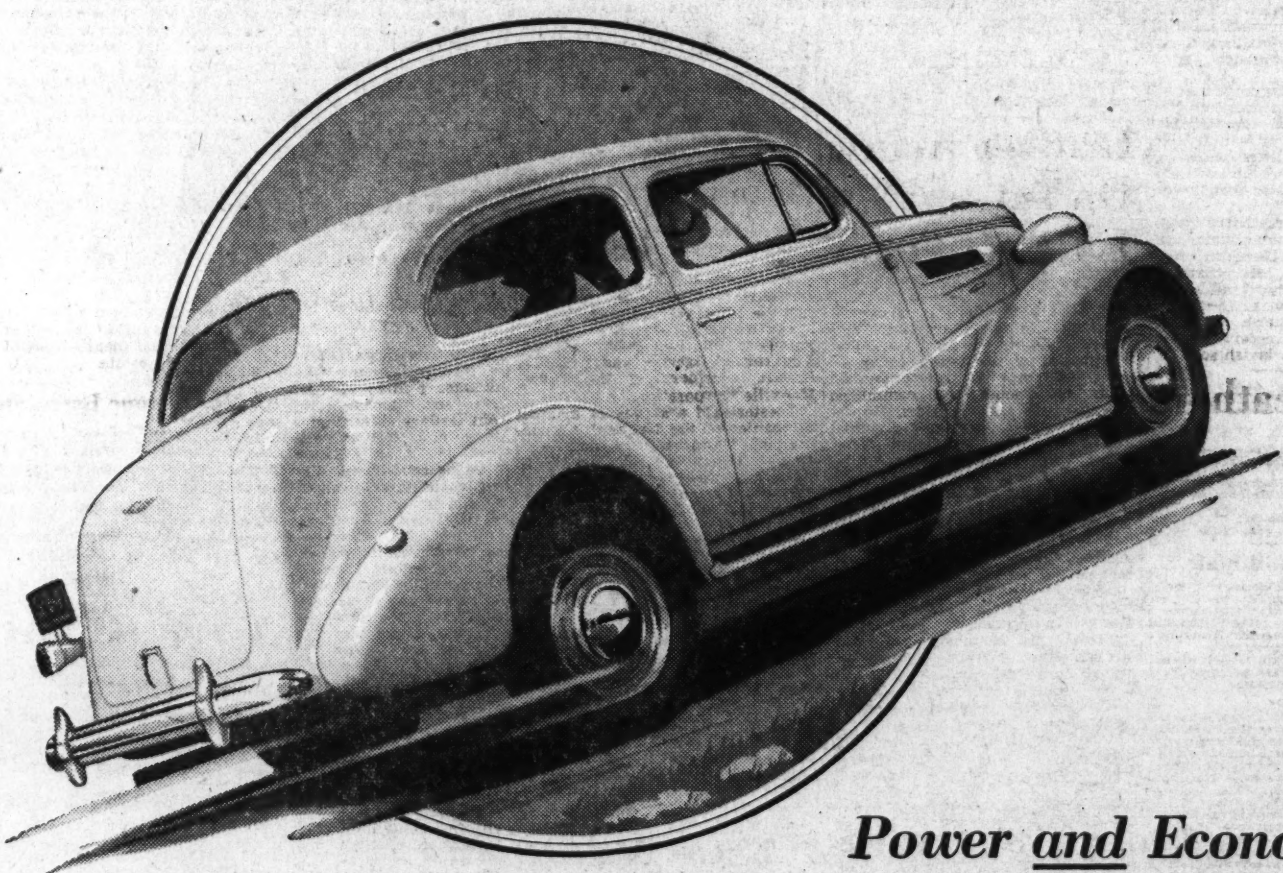
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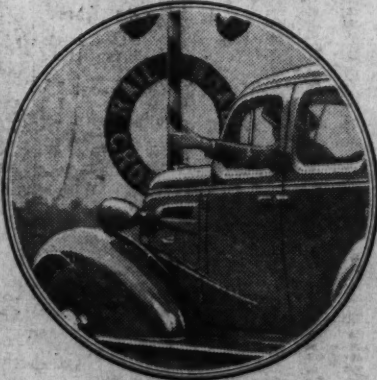
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Townsend Plan Called Chaotic By Committee

Congressional Investigators Report Pension Scheme Is Untenable.

A majority of a Congressional investigating committee said yesterday that the Townsend old-age pension plan would "bring chaos" to the country and that "most of the key men in the movement were making large profits out of it."

This view was expressed in a report made by six members of the eight-man committee, which inquired into the \$200-a-month pension movement advanced by Dr. F. E. Townsend.

Two members dissented. Representative Tolan (Democrat), of California, said in a minority report that the investigation originated with "certain Congressmen who were fearful of the growing strength of the Townsend people."

In a terse statement, Representative Collins (Republican), of California, merely said he disagreed with the "conclusions and opinions" of the majority.

The majority was made public less than a week after Dr. Townsend and two of his former aides were indicted by a Federal grand jury here for defying the House during the investigation.

The elderly California physician walked out on the committee, of which Representative Bell (Democrat), Missouri, is chairman. Townsend's associates, the Rev. Clinton Winder, of New York, and John B. Kiefer, of Chicago, both former regional directors of the organization, ignored committee subpoenas.

Harry L. Underwood, assistant United States attorney, said yesterday counsel for Townsend had tentatively agreed to have his client appear before a United States commissioner in Chicago at an early date and post bond for his appearance here whenever required.

Both Winder and Kiefer previously had agreed, Underwood said, to surrender whenever necessary.

The majority report said that under the Townsend plan provisions "ten per cent of the people would receive half the national income from the labor of the other 90 per cent."

Asserting "at least a million dollars" was collected by the Townsend organization, the committee said Townsend received between \$25,000 and \$50,000 in salaries, dividends and profits from his connection with the movement up to April 1, 1936.

Robert E. Clements, cofounder of the organization, made about \$70,000 from the movement in a little over a year, the committee said. In addition, the report continued, living expenses of both men were paid.

"Some of the leaders of the Townsend movement, aside from Dr. Townsend and Mr. Clements, were men of notoriously bad character and records," the report said, "and most of the key men in the movement were making large profits out of it together with receiving their living expenses on a lavish scale."

The Weather

Today's Sun and Tide Table
(Published by United States Department of Commerce, Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

Sun rises... 7:17 High tide, 9:18 5:48
Sun sets... 4:49 Low tide, 11:56

Weather Conditions.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.
Washington, Wednesday, Dec. 9, 8 p. m.
Forecast for the District of Columbia:
Occasional rain Thursday, probably ending early Friday; slightly warmer Thursday; moderate wind; mostly clear Friday.

For Maryland and Virginia—Occasional rain Thursday; slightly warmer Thursday; slightly warmer Thursday.

Conditions.

An extensive area of high pressure is moving slowly eastward over the Canadian maritime provinces, Quebec and Newfoundland. Hatteras, 30.0 inches. Pressure is high and rising over the northern Plains and the northern States.

The Pacific, 30.5 inches. Pressure continues to rise over the South Atlantic coast and a disturbance is moving northeastward from the Gulf of Mexico.

At Arthur, Ont., 30.0 inches, with a trough extending southwestward over Texas. Pressure low and falling over Alaska. Kodiak, 28.8 inches. During last 24 hours, the weather has been rainy in portions of the south and middle Atlantic States and a disturbance is moving northeastward from the Gulf of Mexico.

At the northern lake region westward from the northern Plains and the northern Rocky Mountain region. Temperatures have risen rather considerably in the north and middle Atlantic States, the lake region and the upper Ohio Valley, while they have fallen considerably in the western Canadian provinces.

Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 32°; 2 a. m., 32°; 4 a. m., 33°; 6 a. m., 33°; 8 a. m., 34°; 10 a. m., 35°; 12 noon, 36°; 2 p. m., 37°; 4 p. m., 38°; 6 p. m., 41°; 8 p. m., 41°; 10 p. m., 40°; Highest, 41°; Lowest, 32°.

Relative humidity—9 a. m., 74°; 2 p. m., 71°; 8 p. m., 70°.

Hours of sunshine, none.

Departures from Normal.

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1926, 357 degrees.

Deficiency of temperature since December 1, 1935, 27 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1926, 1.27 inches.

Excess of precipitation since December 1, 1935, 1.49 inches.

Temperatures and Precipitation.

Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ended Wednesday, Dec. 9, 8 p. m.

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Union Veteran Dies

Newton Charles One of 7 Surviving Members of G. A. R. Post.

Newton Charles, 91, Civil War veteran and retired Pension Office clerk, died yesterday at his home, 450 Luray place northwest. He had been ill for only a week.

Born in Mansfield, Ohio, Mr. Charles served during the last year and a half of the Civil War with the 102d Ohio Regiment. He afterward taught school for a time and then entered the employ of the Pension Office, working in Columbus, Ohio, before coming here 23 years ago.

Mr. Charles was retired in 1926. He was one of seven surviving members of Kit Carson Post, No. 9, of the G. A. R., and was formerly secretary of Lincoln Post, now dissolved.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. M. D. Balyeat, of Lexington, Ohio, and Miss Clara Charles, and Mrs. Howard W. Berry, of Washington. He also leaves six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at home at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow. Burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery.

Whether Dr. Cary T. Grayson, chairman of the American Red Cross, will head the 1937 inaugural ceremony may be known today.

He told reporters yesterday he plans to discuss the committee chairmanship with President Roosevelt by wireless today if possible.

The President is on route to Buenos Aires aboard the cruiser Indianapolis.

In the meantime, Dr. Grayson declined to state whether he favored taking over the responsibility again—he was chairman of the 1933 inaugural—or whether he thinks the ceremonies January 30 should be especially elaborate, as urged by many, or in the same pattern as its March 4 predecessors.

Nor did the physician-rear admiral express an opinion on plans, reported tentatively approved by the White House, to route the parade up Pennsylvania avenue instead of Constitution avenue.

While the line of march is traditionally along historic Pennsylvania avenue, it had been expected that the first January 20 inaugural parade might be held on monumental Constitution avenue, which has been completed since President Roosevelt first took the oath of office.

R. C. Wells Named Head Of Geological Society

R. C. Wells has been elected president of the Geological Society of Washington.

Other officers chosen included H. D. Miser and F. C. Calkins, vice presidents; A. H. Koehnman, treasurer; G. A. Cooper and M. N. Bramlette, secretaries; and J. C. Reed, W. S. Burbank, C. H. Dane, E. Ingerson and R. W. Brown, members of the council.

The society is a non-profit organization devoted to the advancement of geological science and the promotion of geological education.

The society was founded in 1888 and has since that time been a leading organization in the field of geological research and education.

The society's membership is open to all persons interested in the study of the earth and its resources.

The society's activities include the publication of a journal, the holding of annual meetings, and the organization of field trips.

The society's headquarters are located in Washington, D. C., and it has branches in many other cities.

The society's funds are derived from membership dues, contributions, and the sale of publications.

The society's income is used to support its various activities and to maintain its headquarters.

The society's officers are elected annually at its annual meeting.

The society's members are entitled to vote in the election of officers.

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Grayson Fixes Spanish Dead At Half Million

Red Cross Faces Enormous Task, Admiral Tells Chapter Chairmen.

A half million people—men, women and children—have been killed in the few months of the Spanish revolution, Admiral Cary T. Grayson, chairman of the American Red Cross, told chapter chairmen here yesterday.

That death toll is greater by more than 100,000 than the total of Union and Confederate soldiers who were killed in action or died of wounds in the American Civil War. It is more than twice the total casualties both dead and wounded of American troops in the World War.

A moving account of revolution-swept Spain was drawn by the national chairman. Presenting a report to the annual meeting on his European trip last month, Admiral Grayson said: "The relief task in Spain is a tremendous one and the needs are beyond available resources. Those who have returned from the scene of the civil war say the completeness of devastation equals, if it does not exceed, that of the World War."

Grayson Reappointed

His information on the Spanish situation was obtained in Paris, where he attended a meeting of the League of Red Cross Societies. Fifty-nine countries were represented at the conference.

Coincidentally with yesterday's meeting of chapter delegates, the board of incorporators and the central committee, it was announced that President Roosevelt has reappointed Admiral Grayson, chairman of the American Red Cross.

The American society, its head reported, has allocated \$50,000,000 for relief work in Spain. Most of this has been, or will be, spent in evacuating nationals from danger zones.

A total of more than \$200,000 has been raised internationally for the rescue cause. Admiral Grayson said, of which \$150,000 originated in Mexico and the Argentine.

In Paris, refugees told him of mass slaughter, whole towns destroyed, roads made impassable, cattle and horses driven off or killed. The death toll to date, he said, has been estimated at 500,000, only a small percentage of which were battlefield casualties.

Dire Prediction Made

In one quarter, Admiral Grayson heard a prediction that one-tenth of Spain's population will have disappeared before the fighting ceases. The Duke of York, heir presumptive to the British throne, personally received the American chairman in London when the latter went there to be a guest at a meeting of the lords of the Red Cross. "We discussed Red Cross matters only," said Admiral Grayson, with a laugh, to forestall questions on another subject of mutual interest to the British empire.

He pointed out that poor discipline and factional feuds in both the loyalists' and insurgents' ranks are making Red Cross relief exceedingly difficult in Spain. "Spanish Red Cross is now split in two," he said.

Other Red Cross appointments announced yesterday by the White House were: Wayne C. Taylor, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and R. Walton Moore, acting Secretary of State, to the central committee. They will represent their respective departments.

Justice Hughes Presides

Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, presiding at the board of incorporators, expressed pleasure over Red Cross response to demands made upon it during the past year as the result of unparalleled disasters.

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Mrs. Davidson Re-elected

At their morning meeting with Admiral Grayson presiding, chapter delegates re-elected Mrs. Henry P. Davidson, of Locust Valley, N. Y., and Henry Upson Sims, of Birmingham, Ala., to the central committee for three-year terms.

A portrait of the late Col. Ernest P. Bicknell, formerly vice chairman of the American Red Cross in charge of insular and foreign operations, was presented to the national organization by members of Col. Bicknell's family. William Fortune, chairman of the Indianapolis Chapter, made the formal presentation, and the acceptance was by Miss Mabel T. Boardman, national secretary.

Sydney Adamson, English artist, painted the portrait while Col. Bicknell was deputy commissioner for the American Red Cross in France 15 years ago. It was unveiled by Ernest Bicknell Wright, of Philadelphia, 11-year-old grandson of the colonel.

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At Unveiling of Portrait of Col. Bicknell



Mrs. Ernest P. Bicknell and Admiral Cary T. Grayson, chairman of the Red Cross, as a portrait of the late Col. Bicknell, former official of the Red Cross, was unveiled at the Red Cross Building.

Clubwomen to Discuss Campaign To Reduce Maternal Death Rate

Annual Turkey Festival Held in Parish Hall of Sacred Heart.

One of the topics to be discussed at the midwinter board meeting of the headquarters of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in January will be the campaign of the clubwomen of the Nation to reduce the maternal death rate. One of the most interesting reports on this subject will be made by Mrs. Clarence Falm, chairman of the department of public welfare. The plan the federation leaders are putting into operation in this respect is being directed by Mrs. James R. Cain, chairman of public welfare, and it is expected that almost an entire session of the board meeting will be taken up by the discussion, led by Mrs. Cain.

Mrs. Roberta Campbell Lawson, president of the federation, places special stress on this field of work of the federation. For many years the Federation of Women's Clubs has been effectively campaigning for better care for mothers and children. The plan the federation leaders are putting into operation in this respect is being directed by Mrs. James R. Cain, chairman of public welfare, and it is expected that almost an entire session of the board meeting will be taken up by the discussion, led by Mrs. Cain.

Turkey Dinner Festival.
A real holiday spirit pervaded the Parish Hall of Sacred Heart Church last night at the first night of the annual turkey dinner festival. The turkey dinner will be held again tonight.

Miss Annie Cooksey, in charge of decorations, was congratulated by those present last night, for the hall was gay with Christmas trimmings. Mrs. Cooksey was assisted by Mrs. Frank Defonze, Mrs. Frank Fowick, Mrs. William Morris, Mrs. William McCarthy, Mrs. Margaret Neilgan, Mrs. Klinge George Trapp.

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Columbia Chapter.

At the conclusion of a short business session of Columbia Chapter No. 368, Women of the Moose, to be held tomorrow evening, from 8 to 9 p. m., at Moose Hall, 1414 I street northwest, there will be a card and bingo party for the benefit of the social service committee. Mrs. Emily Giles, assistant chairman, is in charge of arrangements. The proceeds will be used to provide baskets of food for needy families at Christmas.

Senior regent, Mrs. Susie Sorenson, will install Mrs. Pauline Miller and Mrs. Margaret Bates as guides.

Lumber jackets for 15 boys at Dixie Hall, Moosehart, which have been made by Mrs. Frances Baldwin, chairman of the social service committee, will be on display. Toys provided for these boys by the Moosehart committee, of which Miss Lavina Platt is chairman, will also be exhibited. The dresses and other gifts for the aged of the fraternity residing at Moosehaven will also be displayed at the meeting by Past Regent Mrs. Margaret Deegan, chairman of the Moosehaven committee.

International Art Forum.

The International Art Forum's fifth season opens on Saturday with a luncheon at Wesley Hall at 1030 p. m., to be followed by a program by Louise Tobey, soprano, Irene Lorch, pianist, and Sanford Donaldson, baritone.

In the absence of Mme. Amelia Conti, president of the forum, Mrs. Frances Lawson and Mme. Rose Arnold will act as social hostesses for the luncheon.

Among those planning to attend

are Mme. Sara Flackshaar, Miss Elizabeth D'Aigle, Mr. Charles Fash, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Conti, Berenguer, Mrs. Thomas A. Groover, Mrs. E. M. Hood, Miss Gretchen Hood, Mrs. Amelia Lynham, Miss Alleen Lynham, Mrs. Henry Hunt McKee, Mrs. Perry Miller, Miss Pollock, Miss Felicia Rylier, Mr. Kittredge Vinson, Miss Romayne Rowe, Mrs. Gertrude Hite, Miss Marjorie Hite, Miss Muriel Hite, Mr. Robert Jarrett, Mr. George Bentley, Miss Clara Wellham and Miss Jessie MacBride.

Anniversary Dinner.

The eleventh anniversary dinner of District of Columbia Salon Department No. 14, La Boutique Des Huit Chapeaux et Quarante Femmes, will be held in the sun room of the Hotel Washington on Saturday night, December 12, at 7 o'clock.

Among the invited guests will be Lieut. Horace Lineburg, Commander of the District of Columbia Department of the American Legion, Mrs. Mary E. Killeen, department president of the American Legion Auxiliary, Grand Chef de Gare Jess Chaillet, of the Forty and Eight, and Mrs. Chaillet and Miss Nicie Perrell, national executive committee woman of the auxiliary.

The dinner committee, headed by Mrs. Best Fairclough, Chaplain Departmental, with Mrs. Lois B. McRae, Mrs. Mary E. Kollos, Mrs. Jennie Knight, Mrs. Leon Arnold, Miss Janet McRae, Miss Mabel Staub and Miss Faustine Dennis are making reservations.

Delphin Meeting.

The Kappa Sigma Chapter, Delphin Society, will meet Tuesday, December 15, at 10:15 a. m., at the Mount Pleasant Library. The subject to be presented will be "Introduction to the Study of Renaissance Painting." Leader, Mrs. W. C. Wellburn.

General Federation Will Plan Drive at Meeting in January.

In the Club World Today.

Meeting of the junior group of the Marietta Park Women's Club at the Junior High School Community Center, 3:30 to 5 p. m.

Meeting of Brookland Council, Daughters of America, at 3501 Twentieth street northeast, 8:30.

Christmas party of Washington Alumnae Club of Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority at the home of Mrs. William A. Shannon, 501 Aspen street.

Meeting of the Curley Club at the Hotel Continental, 8:15 p. m.

Dinner meeting of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty, Masonic Temple, Eighth and F streets northwest.

Civic Educational Section, Twentieth Century Club, Y. W. C. A., 12:30 p. m.

Miss Bessie Dodson, Miss Martha Callan, Mrs. Mamie Bruett, Mrs. Francis Scott, Mrs. Charles Curtin and Mrs. Ann Ebery.

Miss Anderson Club Guest.

Miss Mary Anderson, chief of the Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor, will be the guest of the clubwomen of the Washington Chapter of the Junior League of Women's Clubs at the home of Mrs. Lloyd H. Sutton tomorrow at 2 p. m. She will speak to the group on the subject of "Women Workers."

Assisting Mrs. Sutton as hostess will be Miss Alice Henning, Mrs. William Crane Jonsone, Mrs. John Lapham, Mrs. Carvel Richard Benning, Mrs. John Donaldson, Mrs. Walter L. Cheney and Mrs. John A. McIntire.

D. A. R. Christmas Party.

The Thomas Marshall Chapter, D. A. R. Christmas party will be held today at the home of Mrs. William H. Wagner. The members of the chapter will fill a box with toys to be sent to the Kate Duncan Smith School in South Carolina, and a duffel bag with clothing which will be sent to Crossroads in North Carolina.

Guests of the chapter will include officers of the D. A. R. of the Dis-

trict of Columbia. The guest speakers of the evening will be Judge Ernest von Fossan and Mrs. Joshua Evans, Jr., member of the board of directors of George Washington University.

Tomorrow, "Wooster Day," the alumni of Wooster College will have a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Compton, 2900 Cathedral avenue, to which all alumni and former students are invited.

Among the special guests will be Dr. and Mrs. John Goben, of India; Mr. and Mrs. Ing, the First Secretary of the Chinese Embassy, and Mr. John Miller, alumni secretary for the college, who will be the speaker of the evening.

The committee in charge is Mrs. W. P. Benson, Mrs. James Jarrett, Mrs. Morris Ervin, Mrs. Benjamin E. Wallace and Mrs. Wilson Compton. Reservations may be made by calling Adams 0201.

Junior League Marionettes.

Tickets for the Junior League Marionettes to be presented for the benefit of St. John's Orphanage on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 and again at 8 o'clock at St. Margaret's Parish Hall are selling rapidly, showing the interest in this charity as well as the reputation of the Marionettes.

Among those taking tickets are Mrs. J. S. Flannery, Mrs. Walter Heiberg, Mrs. Edward B. Meigs, Mrs. Arthur Brice, Mrs. Elvin Heiberg, Miss Sargent, Mrs. William Pierre Robert, Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. Covington, and Mrs. Charles Hamlin.

Mrs. James M. Johnston, Jr., will be in charge of the cake table. Mrs. Frederick Solger will take tickets at the door and members of the Junior Guild under Mrs. James Madison will assist her at the ice cream and candy table. The tickets are on sale at the Junior League

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Coward Reckons

AFTER HIS "Tonight at 8:30" performance last night, Noel Coward was asked how long he intended to stay in America. "Not very long," Coward replied. "I hope to be back in London in time for the abdication." Despite denials, a slightly disguised Leslie Howard sneaked a look at John Gielgud's "Hamlet." . . . Bea Bottlieb, who beat King Edward at golf, is trying to cash in on the Edward-Simpson story by offering her golf act to the night-clubs . . .

HOWARD DUNNE, who won the football trophy for his amazing performance in the "Foram-N. Y. U. game, will lecture at Oppeheim Collins Thursday. The college he-man will talk about feminine fashions.

THE FORTHCOMING issue of the phone directory will be larger than "Gone With the Wind." . . . Alexander Korda, in London, had urgent business to discuss with Gilbert Miller, who is in New York. Korda phoned the producer and took up 12 minutes of transatlantic telephone time, discussing the Simpson case.

The Widener family, in Philadelphia, is reviving the pre-New Deal party tendered New Year's eve there. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars will be spent for decorations, 100 musicians, and a sound-musical to record the event.

THE REASON there were so many gate-crashers at the Beaux Arts Ball was the little red stamp imprinted on the hands of ticket-holders when they entered so that they could come and go when they wanted. Work got out and the crashers merely dabbed microchrome on their hands.

RARE-BOOK dealers are being offered copies of a supposedly deleted chapter of "Gone With the Wind." . . . A noted theatrical couple, parted more than a month ago, are considering a custody battle in the courts—over the custody of their pet dog!

AS SOON as word came that Mrs. Simpson offered to relinquish her association with the King, a local theatrical agency wired her for authorization—for a two-week book tour.

The detectives working on the Gypsy Rose Lee robbery case are wondering how Gypsy's jewels, which were insured by Lloyds of London, were stolen just at the time the movie "Lloyds of London" opened on Broadway.

In HOLLYWOOD With Jimmy Fiddler

Settin' Around.

HOLLYWOOD, DEC. 9

Settin' around (MGM): A constant air of suspicion toward visitors prevails at the studio. It is expected to be evidenced in the supercilious attitude of the boys guarding the front entrance. Even the most stupid person might be expected to remember faces he sees daily, but not this studio's office boys. The same holds true for the company police. Newspaper reporters who have been "covering" the lot for years are often required to flash their press badges a dozen times during one meander within the sacred walls.

This lack of courtesy is in marked contrast to other studios where good will toward all is demanded of every employee. Of course, MGM has the upper hand because the company has under contract the most popular stars of the moment, and reporters must visit the lot like it or not.

On the "Maytime" set I spied a very woozy looking Nelson Eddy. Ordinarily he is a healthy ex, so I could not refrain from comment on his waning appearance. "Been breaking in pipes," he explained, "and I guess I overdid it."

Between acts I encountered Jean Harlow, looking improved after a tough siege with makeup poisoning. The studio has spent a fortune in search of a makeup that will be kind to her tender skin, and a few months ago it appeared that success had crowned these efforts. But elation was short-lived. The "brownette" star again broke out in a painful rash that made work impossible.

An excited press agent, hounded by newspaper reporters, dashed on Clark Gable's set. "Mr. Gable," he exclaimed, "the wire services have a report that you were seen in El Paso, Tex., yesterday!" "Yeah," snapped Clark, who had worked like a dog the previous day, "what was I doing?"

Two months without a hair chop does not faze Johnny Weissmuller, who often goes unbarbered much longer for his "Tarzan" roles. But two sad youngsters in the persons of Freddie Bartholomew and Mickey Rooney cornered me on the "Captains Courageous" set to complain that they do not like it. Mickey was the more unhappy because he has been ashamed to date his girl friend while his hair pours over his neck and eyes. Girls are not fretting Freddie, but discomfort is. "The darned hair tickles my ears when I try to sleep nights," he grumbled. At 11 I caught both boys longingly eyeing a pair of shears in a wardrobe mistress' basket.

Low Navy Bid Offered By District Company

The Roberts Paving Co. of this city yesterday submitted the lowest of 10 bids to the Navy Department for improvement of the waterfront at Norfolk, Va., according to an announcement last night.

The work calls for use of sheet steel piling. The Roberts company bid was \$174,800. The Merritt Chapman and McLean Corporation of Baltimore, was next with \$175,000.

Nelson B. Bell About The Show Shops They Are Juggling an Ace Revue Here This Week; Several Top Performers "Double" on Local Bills

Without Any Notable Deletions, as Yet, "The Show Is On," Nevertheless, Is Being Rearranged at Practically Every Performance; Reginald Gardiner, Buddy Ebsen and Walter Brennan Are Conspicuously Prevalent; Marsha Hunt to Be Feted Here Today.

IT IS an interesting process that is being pursued this week at the National Theater, in perpetuation of the old theatrical adage that "musical shows are not written, they are rewritten."

That is not precisely what is going on down on E street this week, but they assuredly are juggling "The Show Is On" in a manner that would make Stan Kavanagh jealous—or even Bob Ripa! When you make those two lads jealous with juggling, you really have done something.

But what I mean to say is that while "The Show Is On" has not been appreciably abridged on the several occasions in which I have dropped in to catch snatches of it since Monday night's opening, there is no telling, now, in what order the programmed units of the two acts and 26 or so scenes are coming off—or on, as the case may be.

Tuesday night, they closed the first act with the "Tom Show" number and yesterday afternoon they went back to the "Strauss" thing that Gracie Barrie sings so well. Bert Lahr's "Song of the Woodman," one of the gems of the show, is apt to be encountered anywhere

along the evening's devious route, the way things are going at the moment, and there is no telling in what order Milti Mayfair's dances and Gracie's songs are coming off. Beatrice Lillie has not been much interfered with, but, altogether, the piece is being stirred around no end.

Please do not misconstrue this as criticism. That is the way musical revues are made and the sponsors of "The Show Is On" are merely following the usual line of procedure in yanking the thing apart and putting it together again every night. And it should be distinctly understood that all of this juggling we have been talking about will have no deleterious effect upon the enjoyment of anyone seeing the performance for the first time.

To those of us who drop in and out of theaters almost at will—baring the too assiduous devotion to duty of the doorkeepers—it is all an interesting demonstration of what goes on in a musical show before it crashes Broadway and the tough critical "death watch."

"The Show Is On" is a subject which I should say hasn't very much to fear, whatever the order of its program units. It's a swell show any way you look at it.

It is interesting to note the number of popular stage and screen artists who are "doubling" in the Capital this week and next. There is, for example, that most polished and suave of the British visiting performers, Reginald Gardiner, who appears in fine advantage with Beatrice Lillie and Bert Lahr in "The Show Is On," at the National, and also to be seen in "Born to Dance," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, starring Eleanor Powell, which opens today at the Palace. In this subject, Mr. Gardiner does his orchestra conducting "bit," but under entirely different circumstances than those which he encounters in the same stunt in "The Show Is On." Then there is Buddy Ebsen, who will be seen as one of the comedy mainstays of "Born to Dance" and in a no less conspicuous part with Barbara Stanwyck and Joel McCrea in "Banjo on My Knee." Walter Brennan, another of the stars of "Banjo on My Knee," is cast in a pivotal role with Edward Arnold and Frances Farmer in "Come and Get It," scheduled to renew its downtown run at Loew's Columbia tomorrow. All worth seeing.

Louis Armstrong, so I am informed in a helpful bulletin from the office of old Dr. Frank P. Falco, the publicity space-grabber of the local Warner Brothers organization, makes his motion picture debut in "Pennies From Heaven," the new Columbia Pictures release starring Bing Crosby, with Madge Evans and Edith Fellows, at the Earle Theater beginning tomorrow.

Armstrong has the reputation of being the "hottest" trumpet player currently exercising his prowess, and the stiffness of his upper lip, before eager audiences in night clubs, on stages and in pictures. This colored entertainer recently was described by Ashton Stevens, foremost of the Chicago drama and music critics, as "the king of swing."

In "Pennies From Heaven," Armstrong plays the comedy role of Henry, a lad who finds it possible to lead a smart band through the "swing" intricacies of "Skeleton in the Closet," "So Do I," "Let's Call a Heart a Heart," "Pennies From Heaven" and "One, Two, Button Your Shoe."

It was a sore blow to the productive endeavors of authorship for the lighter moods of the American theater, when Dave Freedman was found dead in bed following the first hearing of his court suit against Eddie Cantor for rights to certain of their collaborations for both the stage and magazine and book publication. Freedman was a young man of 39 who contributed prolifically to the output of the stage's and screen's most able "taggers." There are several of his skits in "The Show Is On," down at the National this week. Many a future musical production will be the weaker for his sudden and untimely elimination from the theater's passing scene. Many of his quips and quirks caused that scene to pass more glibly and more humorously than it would have without his gay ministrations.

When Marsha Hunt, the young Paramount player, visiting Washington in person for one day only, alights from her giant American Airlines plane at 10:30 today, she will be met, as is customary, these latter days, by a distinguished welcoming committee of Loew, Paramount and civic officials. At the luncheon to be tendered her in the Carlton at 1, there will be other celebrities present.

Among these visiting firemen, one is constrained to believe, will be Milton Kussell, Paramount's district manager for the New York area; P. A. Block, district manager for the Philadelphia area; Hunt's father, E. R. Hunt, and her grandmother, Mrs. Mary L. Hunt, of 1732 Church street northwest.

I trust Master Ray Bell—no relation—will remember to juggle me out of the hay with a phone call in time to get in on at least a few of these activities. (If a woman answers, say it is the tax collector's office.)

Honest Confession Note.

And if you think those tax collectors aren't on my neck and in my hair, you are practically no plus ultra, e pluribus unum, non compos mentis, or something equally as chilling!

New Kiwanis Officers Attend Training School

Newly elected officers of Kiwanis Clubs in the first division, Capital District, will begin training for their new duties today at special classes in the Mayflower Hotel. Arthur C. Keefer, lieutenant governor of the district, will act as instructor.

A joint luncheon meeting will follow the morning classes. In addition to the Washington club, other Kiwanis organizations represented include Cumberland, Md.; Hagerstown, Md.; Frederick, Md.; Prince Georges County, Md.; Arlington County, Va.; Alexandria, Va.; Fredericksburg, Va.; Manassas, Va., and Winchester, Va.

In Shakespeare at National Next



Pictured above are the latest portrait likenesses of Walter Huston and Nan Sunderland (in private life Mrs. Huston), who come to the National Theater next Monday night in Robert Edmond Jones' production of "Othello," presented under the managerial direction of Max Gordon. One suspects that this production had its genesis in the summer festivals held annually at Central City, Colo., where it was first produced as a purely between-seasons enterprise.

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Card Locating.

Card placing is usually a difficult process, and even experts are forced to a great many guesses on run-of-the-mill hands. They hate these guesses and, given the opportunity, will do everything in their power to avoid them. A situation such as the one described today is an expert's delight, because he is able to locate key cards with a minimum of risk and maximum of assurance.

East, dealer.
East-West vulnerable.
North-South 30 part-score.

♠ 10 7 6 5 3	♠ 9 8 8 5
♥ K 6 5	♥ Q J 10
♦ Q J 10	♦ K 7 6
♣ K 3	♣ A 9 8 5
♠ 8	♠ 4 3 2
♥ J 10 7 4	♥ A 6 5 4 2
♦ 4 3 2	♦ A Q J 5 4
♣ A 6 5 4 2	♣ Q 8 7 6
	♣ 8 7 6

The bidding:
East 1♠ South 1♥ West Pass North Pass

Obviously, South's three spade bid was a game stealing effort; he attempted to take advantage of his own part-score and at the same time to cut off the communication between the East-West hands. West was helpless over the three spade bid, as was East. It is true that

his miserable club suit would find good support in partner's hand. The opening lead was the four of diamonds. East won the King and Ace, and played a third round, hoping that West could ruff, but West had to follow and the diamond Queen won.

As the hand was actually played by the none-too-expert declarer, the spades were then drawn by one lead, and a club was led toward dummy with the prayer on declarer's lips that he would guess correctly as to which card to play. West naturally ducked, and declarer's prayer, fairly enough, was not answered—he guessed the Jack! East won, and returned a club to West's Ace, and the heart Ace accounted for the setting trick.

As mentioned above, an expert would have had practically no guess with this hand. He too would draw the adverse spades, but then he would go on a prospecting tour. He would realize that East's opening diamond bid had been based on the Ace-King of diamonds (already shown), and in all likelihood, on only one of the other two missing Aces. If East had held four honor-tricks with the short diamond suit he had shown, he would in all probability have doubled the three spade bid. Therefore, it was an odds-on-chance that West had one Ace, and declarer had a safe way of determining which one it was.

He should have laid down the Queen of hearts to find out which defender had that Ace. If West had shown up with the heart Ace, the expert would later play East for the club Ace, and would accordingly finesse dummy's Jack; but with East showing up as the holder of the heart Ace, the expert would have no doubt as to the club play. He would lead from his own hand and, when West ducked, promptly put up dummy's King.

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Former Postal Man Acquitted of Theft

James J. Murbane, 44, a former substitute letter carrier at the post office at Clarendon, Va., yesterday was acquitted in Federal District Court in Alexandria of a charge of embezzling Government funds.

Fire Damages House Of Campus Caretaker

Fire from an overheated furnace in the home of Joseph Stewart, caretaker at Georgetown University, threatened to destroy the place yesterday.

Firemen who answered the alarm were forced to stretch 1,900 feet of hose line before they could bring any water to the blaze. The fire was confined to the east end of the house on the first floor. Damage was estimated at \$100.

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Walter Huston Tops New Bills With 'Othello'

Popular Star of Stage and Screen Leads Week's New Theatrical Offerings.

So decided has been the hit scored by Charles Laughton, Gertrude Lawrence and Elsa Lanchester in "Rembrandt," at RKO-Kelth's that this sterling product of the British studios, under the direction of Alexander Korda, will be continued throughout the remainder of the current week. It will be succeeded, eventually, by "We Who Are About to Die," with Preston Foster and Ann Dvorak.

"Theodora Goes Wild," that vivacious comedy with Irene Dunne in the title role and Melvyn Douglas in support, moves to the screen of the Warner Brothers Earle Theater for the week beginning tomorrow. A strong supporting cast appears with the stars. The bill will be augmented by abbreviated camera subjects and full 15-minute newscasts.

Edward Arnold, Walter Brennan, Joel McCrea and Frances Farmer play the principal roles in "Come and Get It," the film version of the Edna Ferber novel, dealing with the lumber business. This is one of the most engaging pictures of the year and affords Edward Arnold the best role he has ever had on the screen. It will be augmented on the new bill, beginning tomorrow at Loew's Columbia, by short sound subjects and newscasts.

Beginning Sunday at the Rialto Theater the major screen offering will be "There's Always Tomorrow," the first film in which Robert Taylor was accorded a featured role. Short sound subjects and newscasts will supplement the feature.

The Little Theater announces as its next screen attraction, beginning Sunday, "Berkeley Square," starring Leslie Howard, with a splendid cast in support. This was acclaimed one of the best pictures of its year of release and soon is to be withdrawn from circulation.

The Belasco Theater this week presents the French version of "Crime and Punishment," as the foremost feature of its bill, with Harry Baur, the Jean Valjean of the French "Les Misérables," as star. A complete review will appear in these columns tomorrow, the engagement having begun with a late preview last night.

Sam Raynor and Murray Briscoe will be the comedy stars of the pre-Christmas bill at the Gayety, opening with the musical matinee performance on Sunday, "Bubbles." Yvonne will head the feminine contingent, aided by Gladys McCormack.

The Robert Edmond Jones production of Shakespeare's "Othello," first introduced to the world at Central City, Colo., in one of the summer festivals celebrated in that Western mountain town, will be presented for the first time in Washington at the National Theater next Monday night, with Walter Huston in the title role and Nan Sunderland, in private life, Mrs. Huston, as Desdemona. Robert Keith will appear in the role of Iago, Nathalie Hall, as Emilia and C. P. Huntley, Jr., as P. Kays. Arthur Pierson and Edward Fielding will appear in important assignments. There will be the customary Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

Opening today at Loew's Palace Theater, will be "Born to Dance," the new musical film in which the stellar role is played and danced by Eleanor Powell, James Stewart, Sig Silvers, Reginald Gardiner, now at the National in "The Show Is On," Una Merkel, Buddy Ebsen and scores more appear in the principal roles of this best of the musicals to come out of Hollywood, with the single exception of "The Great Ziegfeld." A complete review in these columns tomorrow.

Bing Crosby is the pictured star of "Pennies From Heaven," the chief feature of the screen portion of the bill at the Warner Brothers Earle Theater for the week beginning tomorrow. He is supported by Edith Fellows. On the stage, the living entertainment will be provided by Leon Errol and Fanchon and Marjorie Hollywood Follies of 1897, in which the principal feminine role is played by Sunny O'Dea. The bill will be completed by the Paramount Sound News and orchestra, with C. Frederick Clark.

One of the unusual pictures of the year will be presented on the screen at Loew's Capitol Theater,

Continue Their Romp at the Met.



These frolicking young people would be Irene Dunne and Melvyn Douglas, as they appear in "Theodora Goes Wild," the brilliant comedy-drama that already has enjoyed a splendid week at the Earle Theater and tomorrow moves down on F street at Tenth to continue its downtown popularity as chief feature for the new week of the Warner Brothers Metropolitan Theater. They are supported by a cast of the first rank.

beginning tomorrow, when the chief feature of the bill will be "Banjo On My Knee," co-starring Barbara Stanwyck and Joel McCrea, with Walter Brennan, Buddy Ebsen, Anthony Martin, Walter Catlett, Katherine De Mille and the Hall Johnson Choir. On the stage the chief attraction will be supplied by Dave Apollon and his "Star Parade of 1937" revue. In this lively musical hodge-podge will be seen Apollon himself, Johnny Woods, Charles and Charlene Lamberton, Washington's own Johnny Barnes, dancer, and the Savor Dancing Beauties.

Daughters Will Share Mrs. Curran's Estate

Mildred E. Curran and her sister, Mrs. Ruth B. Curran Craig, were

named principal beneficiaries of the \$190,000 estate left by their mother, Mrs. Susie E. Curran. It was shown in District Court yesterday when a petition for the probate of her will was filed.

The will suggested that \$5,000 be given to the National Homeopathic Hospital to endow a room to be known as the J. B. Gregg Curtis room. The bulk of the estate was left in trust to the daughters.

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Hull Sets Scope For Peace Plans At 2 Americas

Proposal Not World-wide,
He Explains; Progress Is
Reported at Parley.

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lowed various indications progress was being made in harmonizing the Argentine nonisolationist viewpoint with the pact.

Authoritative sources interpreted the statement further as an indication such efforts for harmony were a matter of mechanism and detail and not of fundamental principles.

Hull's statement said in part: "In order to avoid confusion due to the number of divergent press interpretations of the draft pertaining to co-ordination of existing American treaties and neutrality now under discussion with other proposals with a similar objective, I may say that the only interpretation intended is that the scope of the proposed convention is continental and not world-wide."

Uncertainty which prevailed earlier regarding the possibility of drawing up a general inter-American neutrality and solidarity pact gave way to more optimistic feeling tonight.

Brazil Counters.
Argentina, which yesterday took no strong position on the broad proposals suggested to the conference by the United States, Brazilian and other delegates, offered a counter proposal which could be fitted in with the others, Brazilian sources said.

Under the Argentine theory, it was understood, inter-American consultative machinery would be created to act in case of either outside aggression against any American nation or any aggression within the Americas.

The United States neutrality plan is concerned chiefly with procedure in the purely American disputes, while the Brazilian suggestion would line up the 21 American republics against attack from abroad.

A Dominican source voiced the opinion both the United States and Brazilian plans would meet favor with the Central American and Caribbean nations which have been friendly to the Dominican Republic's proposal for an American league of nations.

The United States, Argentine and Brazilian delegates spent the whole afternoon in conference.

Bolivia's submission of a proposal for sanctions against an aggressor raised the possibility tonight the Chaco dispute between Bolivia and Paraguay might be projected into the Inter-American Conference.

The Bolivian plan asserts one way in which an aggressor can be identified is by a nation's refusal to submit consideration of the cause of war to peace organizations "previously established or to international arbitration especially agreed upon."

Bolivia has charged that Paraguay has delayed discussion of the basic territorial dispute involved in the three-year Chaco war by the committee of neutrals organized at Buenos Aires. Paraguay, Bolivia argues, desires to continue occupying the territory it has held in the wild Gran Chaco region since an armistice ended the struggle in 1935.

The Chaco peace protocol arranged at the time of the armistice provides for submission of territorial questions to the World Court at The Hague if direct negotiations fail.

Carlos Saavedra Lamas, Argentine foreign minister, expressed the opinion the Chaco Peace Conference and the general inter-American parley would not be linked directly. He is the chairman of both groups.

Bolivia would like to have the Chaco question raised at the inter-American conference, but Paraguay has been adamant in its stand that the inter-American gathering has nothing to do with the Chaco struggle, the only important international war in the Western Hemisphere in recent years.

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Film Table

Earle—"Go West, Young Man," at 11 a. m., 1:35, 4:20, 7:15 and 9:35 p. m. Stage shows at 12:40, 3:25, 6:15 and 9:05 p. m.

Loew's Capitol—"Our Relations," at 11 a. m., 1:40, 4:25, 7:10 and 9:55 p. m. Stage shows at 12:45, 3:30, 6:15 and 9 p. m.

RKO-Kelth's—"Rembrandt," at 11:37 a. m., 1:40, 3:45, 5:46, 7:49 and 9:52 p. m.

Belasco—"Crime and Punishment" (French version), at 11:54 a. m., 2:03, 4:02, 6:01, 8 and 9:30 p. m.

Falco—"Born to Dance," at 11:43 a. m., 2:15, 4:40, 7:05 and 9:30 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Three Men on a Horse," at 11:20 a. m., 1:20, 3:25, 5:25, 7:30 and 9:30 p. m.

Columbia—"Tarzan Escapes," at 11:15 a. m., 1:20, 3:25, 5:30, 7:35 and 9:45 p. m.

Rialto—"Mutiny on the Bounty," at 2, 4:30, 7:07 and 9:44 p. m.

Little Theater—"Evergreen," at 11 a. m., 1:09, 3:16, 5:27, 7:38 and 9:42 p. m.

Rivoli—"Ladies in Love," at 2, 3:50, 5:45, 7:40 and 9:35 p. m.

Ambassador—"Midsummer Night's Dream," at 5:15, 7:20 and 9:30 p. m.

Uptown—"Gay Desperado," at 2, 3:50, 5:40, 7:30 and 9:25 p. m.

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Hesse Will Leave \$49,000 Estate to 4 Nieces, Nephew

Edwin B. Hesse, one-time major and superintendent of police of Washington, left an estate of some \$49,000. It was shown yesterday when his will was filed for probate in District court.

Four nieces and a nephew were named principal beneficiaries. They are Helen D. Hesse, Elizabeth M. Durfee, Marian A. Hesse, Madeline

G. Slye and John G. Hesse, who are named to divide the residue of the estate after a few bequests are paid.

Mentioning the kindness with which Mrs. Mary A. Davidson had treated both himself and his wife, Maj. Hesse asked that his home at 506 A street southeast be given to her. His brother, Henry A. Hesse, was given another small piece of realty.

To the sisters of his deceased wife, Ida W. Miller and Charlotte B. Webber, he gave \$500 each and personal effects, and to Godwin W. Miller he gave \$300 and to Fred N. Webber, \$200.

The estate was made up of real estate valued at \$18,700 and personal property, consisting of stocks, bonds and securities worth some \$33,000.

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A. C. Liggett, Miss Watson Are Married

Admiral Gives Hand of Daughter in Service at Sulgrave Club.

Friends Throng Rooms for Ceremony and Reception Later.

By Dudley Harmon.

The Sulgrave Club was the scene of the wedding yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock of Miss Priscilla Winslow Watson, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Adolphus Eugene Watson, of this city, to Mr. Alexander Coventry Liggett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hampden Liggett, of Washington.

Capt. Edward Duff, chief of Navy chaplains, performed the ceremony before an altar banked with palms, sprays of white chrysanthemums and white candles.

Rear Admiral Watson gave his daughter in marriage. Her gown of ivory velvet was made on straight lines with a cowl neck, and her tulle veil was held in place with a lace cap. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and gardenias.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Richard Ambler Liggett, gave her daughter in marriage. Her gown of ivory velvet was made on straight lines with a cowl neck, and her tulle veil was held in place with a lace cap. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and gardenias.

A reception at the Sulgrave Club followed the ceremony. Mrs. Watson wore a gown of wine-colored velvet with a black hat and the mother of the bridegroom wore plum-colored chiffon.

The bride is a granddaughter of the late Admiral Eugene Winslow Watson. Mr. Liggett attended the University of Virginia and the University of Grenoble, in Grenoble, France.

Guests at the reception danced to an orchestra in the ballroom, which was decorated with flowers and palms. Many naval officials as well as members of residential society were present, including the Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral William Standley, Rear Admiral and Mrs. H. E. Lackey, Rear Admiral Henry H. Hough, Capt. and Mrs. Chester Wells, the latter wearing a frock and a silver fox scarf, and the Director of Naval Intelligence and Mrs. W. D. Puleston.

The maternal grandparents of the bride, Col. and Mrs. C. G. Gallagher, were present yesterday. Also among the guests were Mrs. Henry Taylor, widow of the late Henry Taylor, a classmate of Col. Gallagher at West Point, and Mrs. Howard Totten and Mrs. Barton DuBois, whose daughters were bridesmaids at the wedding. Also present, Mrs. DuBois wore a black velvet frock, silver fox scarf and black hat.

Others there were the Minister of South Africa, Gen. H. G. Kautz, in a black frock embroidered in gold; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moore; Mrs. Betty Burke, in a brown coat trimmed with a fur cape; Mrs. Dorcas Harden, Miss Mary Cowles, with her sister Miss Virginia Cowles, Gen. and Mrs. William Gibbs Baker, Mr. John Pratt and Mrs. William T. Mann.

Miss Virginia Palmer To Be Feted Today

Debutante Will Be Guest at Mayflower Hotel Party.

Mrs. Henry A. Palmer will be hostess at a luncheon today at the Mayflower Hotel for her debutante daughter, Miss Virginia Palmer. Her guests will include Miss Mary Senate Hovess, Miss Hebe Reynolds, Miss Anne Dudley Flannery, Miss Kearsley Caldwell, Miss Virginia Randolph, Miss Carrie Roper Fulton, Miss Mary Agnes Young, Miss Suzanne Kappeler, Miss Gertrude Pearson, Miss Mary Crane, Miss Martha Talley, Miss Betty Hartz and Miss Henrietta Talbot, all debutantes this season.

Others to be present are Miss Lou Burton, of Norfolk, Va., house guest of the hostess; Miss Isabel Harmon, Miss Benedicte Gannon, Miss Marjorie Grant, Miss Katharine Pearson, Miss Ethel Shamen, Miss Madeline Cotter, Miss Mary Catherine Mundell, Miss Florence O'Donoghue and Miss Margaret Boyden.

Miss Palmer will wear a dull green shade of crepe frock, made with a high neckline finished with rhinestone clips, a brown hat, and a corsage of orchids.

On Saturday, Mrs. George Kearsley Caldwell is presenting her daughter, Miss Kearsley Caldwell, at a tea dance in the garden of the Mayflower.

Mr. Thomas Gives Impromptu Recital



Following the concert for the House of Mercy at the Shoreham Hotel yesterday, Miss Dorothy Trivett entertained for Mr. Thomas L. Thomas. From left to right are Miss Trivett, Mr. Thomas, standing, Mr. Nathan Price, seated, and Miss Betty Seagle in the drawing room of the Trivett home on Wyoming avenue.

Miss Boardman Will Hold Party

National Committee of Red Cross Volunteers to Meet at Her Home.

Miss Mabel Boardman, chairman of the national committee on Red Cross volunteer service, will entertain members of the committee now meeting in Washington this evening at her home at 1801 P street.

At 10 o'clock in the morning the national committee will be convened at Red Cross headquarters, and among those who will attend are Mrs. William Howard Taft and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, honorary vice chairmen.

Washington members of the committee expected to attend are Mrs. Cary T. Grayson, Mrs. John Allan Dougherty, Mrs. C. G. Edgar and Miss Olivia Phelps Stokes.

Members of the committee, who are coming to Washington from all sections of the United States for the meeting, will be served a luncheon at the District of Columbia Red Cross chapter house at 12:30 p. m., followed at 1:30 by a demonstration of the various volunteer services conducted by the District chapter, including staff assistance, Braille transcribing and binding, production of garments and surgical dressings, and the honor corps. All volunteers will be in uniform, including the members of the canteen service who are in charge of the luncheon.

Vidal, Diplomats Will Go to Miami For Aviation Race

The Director of Air Commerce, Mr. Eugene Vidal, will leave Washington today for Miami, Fla., to attend the air races. Others who are going from here for the events are Capt. Pu Hsiao and Capt. Teh Ming Yih, of the Chinese Embassy; the Acting Military Attache of the Soviet Embassy, Mr. Vladimir Begunov; the Attache of the Polish Embassy, Mr. Michael Budny; Mrs. William A. Moffet and Col. Adna E. Chaffee.

Among the social events which will be given during the air maneuvers, from December 10 to 12, will be the annual Aviation Ball to be held Saturday evening at the Baltimore Country Club. There will be the Invitation Ball of the Arsenickers Club tomorrow evening in the Royal Palm Club.

Hawaiian Delegate's Wife Back in Capital

Mrs. Samuel King, wife of the Delegate from Hawaii, with her daughters, the Misses Charlotte and Pauline King, have arrived in Washington and taken an apartment at the Roosevelt Hotel. Mr. King, who accompanied them from Honolulu to San Francisco, remained in the West and will join them here in a few days.

They had an exciting trip from Honolulu to San Francisco. Because of the seamen's strike, their boat was stopped 30 miles out of Honolulu and they were obliged to continue their trip on a small pineapple barge.

Italy-America Group To Hear Marie Zara

Marie Zara, well known soprano of the San Carlo Grand Opera Co., will give a musical program at the meeting of the Italy-America Society of Washington, December 18, at the Mayflower. Accompanying the artist will be Miss Elizabeth Westmoreland, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Zara, who in private life is Mrs. Alexander Randall, makes her home.

Glenn Carow, local pianist who played at Constitution Hall the night Fritz Kreisler was delayed in giving his concert, also will appear.

Archeological Society Hears Dr. Kidder Discuss Adventures

Carnegie Research Expert Will Go to Guatemala on New Expedition in January; Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss Is Hostess at Meeting.

By Jessie Ash Arndt.

The Minister of Guatemala and Senora de Raciona were among the guests yesterday at the 181st meeting of the Archeological Society of Washington, which was addressed by Dr. Alfred V. Kidder, Dr. Kidder, chairman of the Division of Historical Research of the Carnegie Institution, expects to go to Guatemala in January, accompanied by Mrs. Kidder, on another archeological expedition.

The meeting of the society was held at Dumbarton Oaks, the Georgetown home of the former United States Ambassador to Argentina and Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss. Mrs. Bliss received in a costume of black and white—a white tunic, applied in black, over a black skirt—and wore a black hat. Dr. Kidder, who is an enthusiastic seeker for the secrets of ancient civilizations as is her husband, was not present to hear him describe his adventures in archeological research yesterday. Dr. S. G. Morley was, however, and it was he with whom Dr. Kidder went on his first expedition in Utah.

By an unusual coincidence, Mr. Wade H. Ellis, president of the society, who introduced Dr. Kidder, saw Dr. Morley yesterday for the first time since they met on a railroad train in Spain 15 years ago.

Many of those who were at Dumbarton Oaks in the early part of the afternoon went from there to the later meeting of the English Speaking Union, followed by tea at the Willard Hotel. Among them was Mr. Ellis, who with the former Surgeon General of the Army, Dr. Hugh S. Cumming, retired, was added as a new member of the former United States Ambassador to Great Britain, Mr. Alanson B. Houghton, was re-elected president, and Dr. Charles R. Richmond, vice president.

Mrs. Bruce Wallace, who was hostess for the afternoon, was embarking on her thirteenth year as executive secretary of the group. Among others beside Mr. Ellis who attended both functions were Mrs. Ellis, by whom he was accompanied, with her sister, Miss Louella Chase, Mrs. William Jones, Miss Price, Baroness von Below and Miss Margaret Page.

Some of those at Dumbarton Oaks hurried off to reach the Shoreham in time to attend the final half of the program given by Thomas L. Thomas and Kurt Hitzel. Among those at the meeting were former Senator and Mrs. Howard Southernland, the Rev. Dr. Meade Bolton MacBryde, Dr. George S. Duncan, who spoke on old cathedrals at the recent meeting at which Mr. and Mrs. Ellis entertained at the Mayflower; Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Daniel B. Devore, Miss Stella Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll, Mrs. Mitchell Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Strickland Gillilan.

Among the members and guests who attended the tea of the English Speaking Union were Mrs. Gibson Fainstock, Mrs. Seth Williams, Mrs. James Carroll Fraser, Mrs. Mary Jones, Miss Mary Brown, Miss Mary Cryder and Mrs. H. W. Lawson.

A small book describing the recent ceremonies for the presentation of the bust of Lord Kelvin to the Smithsonian Institution by the United States has just been published and was the subject of interest among the members.

Still later in the afternoon another function was held attended by many of the Canadian residents of the Capital—a reception given by the Canadian Club of Washington as a welcome in honor of the new Canadian Minister, Sir Herbert Marler, and Lady Marler. It was in the Pan-American room of the Mayflower Hotel and guests in addition to the club members were members of the staff of the legation.

THE MERRY WHIRL

by MARYLYN

Well, it really does look as though society is forsaking the gay round of nothing but parties for honest-to-goodness work. Singing, especially for the entertainment of others is work, and hard work, too. Each city has its own socialite deserting the soft gleam of tapers at formal dinners for spotlights and microphones, and Washington boasts several—the most recent, Betty Seagle.

Betty had hardly made her bow to society than she makes another. This one, last evening at the Fall Mall room of the Raleigh, recent newcomer to the Capital list of favorite evening haunts.

With something quite different in mind, that of lining up debutantes as mistresses of ceremonies, talent spotters were called upon to help the decision. In their hunt they came across Betty and her low, melodious voice. Now, it seems, things have gone by leaps and bounds with those in the know, including the orchestra (which is really hard boiled about such matters) highly enthusiastic. There are murmurs about contracts in New York. Good luck, Betty, keep it up!

And more about music! Out at the Shoreham yesterday the people just cascaded down the steps in a steady stream into the gold ballroom where Kurt Hitzel and Thomas Thomas—no, that is not a repetition—were to give a concert. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Curtis Morris were more or less in charge of the show and managed it beautifully—you'd think that they did it every day of their lives, so nonchalant were they answering such queries as "Are there any tickets in my name?" "Has Mrs. So and So come in yet?" "What time will this be over, so I can have my car return?" "Where is the best place to sit?" and so on, until the program started.

No musical occasion is properly one without the presence of Mrs. Lawrence Townsend. She was there yesterday, wearing dark green with a feather trimming of a brighter shade on her turban. Anne Carter-Greene and Mrs. Arthur MacArthur were having a serious teatime off in one corner.

Mrs. Marshall Orme Exniclos, in black Persian lamb and a tall, straight up and down hat of velvet, was there, and bearing the glad tidings that her brother, Johnnie Wheeler, is much, much better and fairly well on the road to recovery after his accident.

The Flannery girls, Fontaine and Anne Dudley—who is this year's representative from the Flannery household in the ranks of the debutantes—were wearing dark red. Practically after-noon of sisters being present, the Pearson girls, Kay, in black with a "kitten" hat of black velvet and a smart galyak crepe, and Gerlie in dark greenish blue with a quaint little Perriot hat of black felt.

Mrs. Arthur Trivett and her daughter, Dorothy, with whom Thomas Thomas has been staying while in Washington, were there, naturally. Others were Frau Scholz—whose husband we had seen just a few hours previously having luncheon at the Mayflower lounge with Herr Langenkorn—Zoe Patterson Schlatter and Mrs. Thomas Burke, both of whom are musicians in their own right; Martha Davidge in a Persian lamb coat and perky hat that boasted a saucy quill; Mr. and Mrs. Walter blue velvet; Mrs. George Dunlop, Mrs. George B. Pillsbury, wearing a moleskin coat and dark red hat; Mrs.

Charles Drayton and Mrs. Levi Cooke.

Little Jane Davis is rapidly growing up. In fact, she has every bit as much poise as girls many years her senior. Yesterday she wore a princess fitted coat of gray woolen trimmed with astrakhan, and on her snooty head, with its swirl of braids, she wore a pointed hat of the same material trimmed with the fur.

Lockes Plan Miami Flight

5-Month-Old Daughter Accompanies Parents on Florida Trip.

Mrs. Harvey Carlton Locke, with her little daughter, Kathleen Lula, just 5 months old, is leaving today for Harrisburg, Pa., to join Mr. Locke and fly from there to Thonotosassa, Fla., where they have taken the McFarlane estate for the winter.

Little Miss Kathleen, who was guest of honor at a baby party given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Paul Vere Armstrong, on Connecticut avenue, is a young lady accustomed to the air, for her mother and father have their own plane, their summer home in Sansonville, N. Y. They will spend Christmas in Miami with Mrs. Locke's father, Lieut. Comdr. William Carson, and her sisters, the Misses Virginia and Dorothy Carson. They have been visiting her mother here.

Mrs. Locke was entertained at tea Monday by her uncle and aunt, Maj. and Mrs. Frank T. Berry, of Chevy Chase. A program was presented for the entertainment of the guests by the pupils of the dramatic department of the Rutledge School, of which Mrs. Locke, the former Kathleen Carson, once was the head.

Tea Party Planned At Little Gallery

Patronesses Named for Affair Sunday.

A tea to be given Sunday at the Little Gallery on Connecticut avenue in connection with exhibits of local artists will have Miss Elizabeth Ray Lewis and Miss Margaret Yark, directors of the gallery, in the receiving line.

Patronesses who will receive with them will be Baroness Korff, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lahey and Mrs. Waldron Faulkner.

Among the exhibiting artists to be present will be Mr. Frederic von Dachenhausen, Mr. Herndon Phillips, Miss Ann Totten, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Moss, Mr. Rowland Lyon, Mr. Philip Bell, Mr. Serge Korff, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Emmerick, Miss Edith Ray Saul, Miss Beatrice Workman and Mr. Kenneth Stubbs.

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HOSSESS GOWNS

Arts Club Sponsors Bal Boheme Feb. 1

Mrs. Grosvenor Announced as Patroness Chairman.

Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor will serve as chairman of patronesses for the Bal Boheme to be held in the Mayflower Hotel on Monday evening, February 1. The ball is sponsored by the Arts Club and the scene will be the court of Louis XVI.

Mrs. Maud Howell Smith is chairman of casting the party. The entertainments to be presented at the party. As has been the custom of the Arts Club for many years, poster contest will be the opening event in the preparations for the ball. The contest is in charge of Miss Mare E. Walcott.

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MARY HAWORTH'S MAIL

Husband Makes Advances to Wife's Friend; Spurned, He Forbids Her His House; She Asks Advice.

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am a young woman with a problem which I need help in solving. Shortly after I came to Washington, I met another young woman of whom I became very fond. Later I met her husband and we, too, became friends. Sometimes the wife invites me to dinner at their home and usually the husband calls for me in his car. Sometimes his wife is not along. After a few such small dinners, the husband starting asking me, on the side, to go out with him. Of course, I refused, for, in the first place, I am too fond of his wife to betray her in such a fashion, and, in the second place, I haven't the slightest feeling for him except friendliness.

He professes to be very much in love with me and makes gentlemanly but annoying advances when he takes me home. However, with all his vows of affection he never suggests that he will do anything to make marriage possible for us. Rather, he says he doesn't intend to be permanent, but that we could enjoy each other's company. I have told him exactly how I feel about him and about going out with him—that under no circumstances would I do so. Of course, I stopped his advances.

A short time ago I had dinner with them and as he drove me home, again he asked me if I wouldn't let him take me out. Upon my refusal he asked me not to come to his house any more; saying that it was upsetting to him to be in my company. And that brings me to the question I wish to ask you: Should I accept another dinner invitation from his wife?

I have never given him any reason for thinking I would go out with him or with any married man, and I have never paid him any marked attention other than those attentions which any guest would pay to any host. If I don't accept invitations extended by his wife, I risk losing her friendship, for that is about the only way in which we can see each other. I would have to make excuses to her every time she asked me to her home, and naturally she would wonder why I never came.

Do you think the husband is trying to force this argument as a persuasive tactic? Or do you think he really wants me to stay away so that he can forget? I don't wish to appear so naive as to suppose he is in love with me because if he were, surely he would reveal his feelings in other ways than in suggesting secret rendezvous and in simply saying he loves me.

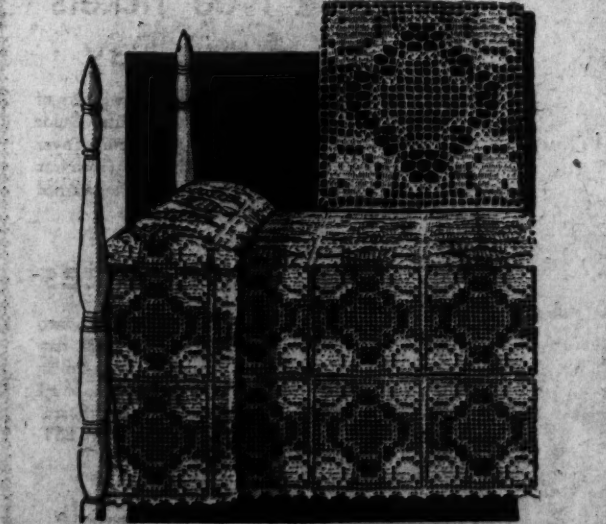
However, the fact remains that I must make a decision and suppose there is one chance in a million that he is seriously interested in me. I wouldn't want to break up my married life. But if it isn't serious, then I don't wish to give up my friendship with his wife. I shall be very grateful for your opinion in the matter. At the time of writing this I am in receipt of another invitation from his wife and would like to have your reply before accepting or rejecting it. Sincerely, PERPLEXED.

What to Do. DEAR PERPLEXED: We cannot be sure as to the motive or motives which prompted the man to ask you not to come to his home again. There is a slim chance he may be uncomfortably infatuated with you and desirous of living down that feeling if there is no hope of its being reciprocated or released. There is also the possibility that he is pettily angered by your firm refusal to respond to his philandering advances and seeking revenge by breaking off your friendship with his wife. Or he may think it expedient to terminate your close association with her (now that he realizes you will have nothing to do with him on the side) lest you should deliberately or accidentally betray his attempts at philandering to her at some future time.

He may even be willing to carry his revenge, or his self-protective campaign, so far as to try to poison this wife's mind against you, picturing you as an undesirable person to know and whose society he cannot abide. It is possible he had considered such a course of action as his only "out" if and when you spurned his advances with complete finality—and freed the opening gun when he believed you had done just that. He no doubt intended it as a warning of the acute courtesy you are to expect from him if you cross his threshold again.

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The Midwinter Blouse—Tailored or Dress-up

A new type of tailored blouse (left) features a full-length front closing in a zipper of plastic contrasted in color with the blouse. For afternoon wear the blouse of hammered rayon satin below is appropriate. Note the well-fitted high collar on both blouses.



Dressy Blouses of Coat Type Important in Winter Fashions

Use With Evening Gown Transforms It Into Dinner or Cocktail Costume; Several in Wardrobe Increase Utility and Add Variety to Tailored Suit.

By Ethel Ehlen. The Post Fashion Editor.

BLouses are outstandingly important in the fashion scene this winter, not only because suits are being worn extensively under the winter coat, but because dressy blouses of the coat type are an excellent medium for adding chic to last season's evening gown—turning it into a dinner or cocktail costume. Since Paris sponsors the two-piece frock and since America is exploiting the blouse and skirt fashion, several blouses worn with the frock skirt, add variety to the wardrobe.

Among the materials in new blouse styles are: Silk satin, paisley silk, unique prints (paisley, sorority and vivid flower), velvet, rayon fabrics of new and interesting treatments, hammered satin and lamé. Colors are widely varied—black is much to the fore to accent gray suits or complement black ones. White is a smart choice for the more formal type of suit or to dress up a skirt. Off-white is considered smarter than clear white by some stylists and there is a decided interest in slightly tailored tones, such as light champagne.

Avoid Fatigue By Doing Your Shopping Alone

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS shopping alone and wear comfortable shoes if you would avoid fatigue. Those are two important rules in a shopper's decalogue drawn up by the Orthopedic Association and the Beauty Association of America. "Nothing is more fatiguing than having company when you shop," says Dr. Jerome Schattner, physiotherapist, who is chairman of the movement to save women from the Christmas shopping exhaustion.

"One person will pull this way, another that, and much less will be accomplished with a maximum of fatigue. Here are the ten rules for safe and sane Christmas shopping:

1. Wear a good, comfortable pair of shoes.
2. If you buy a new pair of shoes during the course of your shopping trip, do not wear them out of the store.
3. Walk correctly by having your heels touch the ground first, with your weight balanced on them.
4. When you carry bundles, don't try to put them all under one arm. Balance yourself by placing an equal weight in each arm.
5. When you "window shop," do not try to dash along the street and attempt to twist yourself into position to see a window display. The proper thing to do is to come to a complete stop in front of the window and thus avoid the strain of twisting and turning.
6. Wear comfortable, loose clothing rather than anything tight-fitting and constricting.
7. Make your shopping trips alone. Forego the pleasure of company for your health's sake. If you are with a friend you probably will have to take many unnecessary steps in order to be sociable.
8. Make a complete list before you leave your home, so as not to have to make several trips where one would have been sufficient.
9. Know just where you are going. Don't wander aimlessly about and ask for information. In this way you can reach your destination quickly and without too many extra steps.
10. Don't plan too much for one day. Try to do a little bit each day.

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Today's HEALTH TALK

By Dr. Irving S. Cutter.
Bacterial Asthma.

It is a perfectly laudable ambition to wish to acquire some characteristic that separates us from our fellow beings. The mechanic desires to be known not as an average but as an unusually skilled workman. Physicians are eager to excel in some particular field, hence the rise of specialization.

But sometimes we possess traits that are anything but desirable. A long time ago attention was called to the fact that disease does not affect all of us alike. Of a thousand persons afflicted with typhoid fever no two will behave in exactly the same manner. There will be certain similarities, but wide variations as well.

We may say then that the way we react to bacteria depends on ourselves—the many factors within us that can not be weighed or measured. They are the intangible things embraced in the terms constitution, personality, disposition, habit, form, resistance, etc.

Matter of Individuals. Why will one child of the family develop asthma while others remain free from symptoms? Presumably all are exposed to the same types of dust, infections, etc. When we observe a victim of this distressing malady (asthma) in a peroxysm, we know we are not witnessing a pantomime. The wheezy breathing, the struggle for air, the overactivity of chest muscles present a picture which stands out boldly in contrast with normal health.

It is not that some rare toxin has attacked the patient but that the individual himself has such a cell makeup that he responds vigorously to irritants so slight as to cause no symptoms in the healthy. What we observe is the result of a sharp spasm of some of the bronchial tubes. Air is trapped within the lungs and the greatest difficulty is encountered when the patient tries to expel it.

In our search for the cause we test the effects of various foods, plant poisons, animal effluvia, dust and bacteria. If the trouble arises because of undue sensitivity to eggs, these may be omitted from the diet. One can move away from the vicinity of noxious gases and certain offending pollens.

Causes Vary Widely. But the most obstinate cases are those which are due to a sensitivity which has been developed by the victim himself from bacteria growing within his own body. While many students of allergy have denied the importance of bacteria as a cause of asthma, evidence is accumulating that this cannot be gainsaid. We have made a mistake, perhaps, in assuming that the condition develops only from disease-producing organisms inasmuch as recent reports have shown that almost any microbe can cause it.

Each case must be investigated as a specific entity and the reaction checked for every bacillus flourishing in the body. This includes such areas as the nose and throat, the colon and the urinary tract. Copyright, 1936, by The Chicago Tribune. New York News Syndicate, Inc.

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'Outside' Jobs Are Held Best As Aid to Child

By Alice Clarissa Richmond.

"I CANNOT SEE why Sam prefers to earn money working for Mrs. — down street, to earning it by working right here at home. He goes there and cuts grass, rakes leaves, does all the things I have to do, and he has offered him the same wages, but he had rather work for an outsider."

There is nothing unusual or unnatural in Sam's preference. The personal element in working for one's own family is often hard to cope with. Working for Mrs. — is a business proposition, clearly defined and terminable at the will of either party. Mrs. — cannot demand services outside the agreement they have made. Nor can she lose her temper with him impulsively; Sam can always quit the job.

Business relationships in a family are always difficult, and for a child who is learning independence they are more difficult than for a grown person who has his already assured. In the end it is best for Sam, to stand on his own feet in a position where favors are expected from neither employer nor employee.

It is so easy when working at home to ask for a day off or start work late or end early. Or father or mother has no change this week and so the pay check is late in coming.

There are a thousand and one petty annoyances and inconveniences about working for one's family.

Last, but not least, is the feeling of pride a child has when he gets and holds his first real job. He has a sense of importance, of having found a place in the world of men and women, which is of tremendous value to him since it builds up his self confidence and self reliance. But he must make the place for himself, not be born to it.

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Marabou Capes and Arden Bags Among Treasures on Display.

By RUTH ANNE DAVIS.

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By Samuel Lubell

WPA Dismissals

Several WPA officials have worked out a neat scheme—so far put into effect only in the project control division—for forestalling political pressure in making staff reductions. Ever since the news got around that some cuts would be made, there have been a fair number of requests from politicians and members of Congress to "take care" that some individual didn't go. At project control officials have been able to reply to these requests by pointing to the "automatic system of separation" based on efficiency ratings and seniority.

Under the system which was used for the first time in the axing of 350 employees in the project control division several months ago, all employees are rated on their efficiency in from 1 to 20 points. For every seven weeks of service an additional point is added. Since the average length of service at project control was about one year and the efficiency ratings around 13 or 14, efficiency was given roughly twice the weight of seniority.

The biggest loophole in the scheme is that exceptions are made for "needed" employees—the line for determining how badly a person needs a job naturally is vague. The results of the trial of the scheme at project control are being studied and the system may be applied more generally.

WPA officials hope to have efficiency ratings revised every three months. The plan is pretty much underway in project control with new efficiency ratings scheduled to be announced December 15. The reclassification of jobs, already accomplished in project control, will also spread to all WPA divisions.

Slightly more than 100 additional WPA employees are to receive dismissal notices December 15, bringing the total let out since November 15 to about 200. There will be more cuts January 1—how many, still undetermined.

Duke Reunion

More than half of the several hundred Duke University alumni who will join in tonight's annual Duke day dinner at the Shoreham will be Federal workers, James Lee Best, chairman of the committee, estimates.

Oldest living graduate here in the District is John H. Small, of the Securities and Exchange Commission, who graduated in 1877. There is also in the class of '77. There is also one seventy-niner in the Government service, Judge George W. Koonce, of the War Department's Bureau of Engineers.

Agriculture and Justice boast the largest number of Duke alumni, but the agency which heads the list in proportion to the size of its total staff is the National Archives. Dukists employed there are Dr. Philip R. Hamer, Nelson M. Blake, William D. McCain and Frank E. Bridgers. Archivist H. D. W. Connor has an honorary degree from the university. And, lest we be accused of overlooking Duke's many fair daughters, the President, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, and the Patent Office, Mrs. Elizabeth Dow and Mary L. Bynum.

Walsh Saga Ends

It is with a deep sigh of relief—the kind that novelists always have their heroines breathing—that we write a final to the saga of Assistant Administrator Arthur Walsh and the salafish that he did or did not catch.

Walsh has finished with his vacationing and is back in his New Jersey offices now, but yesterday he long-distanced this information, which his secretary, Ollie Floyd, has passed on to us.

Mr. Walsh tells me that he has a certificate issued him by the Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce, attested by a notary public duly appointed by the President of the United States, that he caught said salafish. He also has in his wallet an official card, signed and sealed in the most official manner by the most official weigher of Fort Lauderdale.

"Furthermore, he has a sterling silver lapel button issued him by the City of Fort Lauderdale, which he says they certainly do not present such a button to any guy who reels in a smelt. He is bringing all this material with him when he comes to Washington and, if asked, will make a display of it in a glass case at Union Station for all doubting Samuels."

Maybe Walsh did catch that fish, but we positively will not stage a parade for him on his triumphant return!

The new telephone directory reached our desk yesterday and it filled us with a warm glow of security to find that Uncle Sam had about 2 1/2 inches of additional listings over the last book. The construction engineers for the city postoffice and the National Zoo, the Engineer School Library, Federal Oil Board, Grain Futures Administration and Navigation and Steamboat Inspection have been dropped, while the number of Resettlement listings have been reduced from 27 to 23.

But more than filling their shoes are these newcomers: The Commodity Exchange Corporation, construction engineers for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, HOLC and Agriculture Extension Building, dispensary of the Public Health Service, Fiscal Relations Study, Marine Inspection and Navigation, Maritime Commission, President's Committee on Administrative Management and Processing Tax Board of Review. The National Archives has grown from one to four listings and the Railroad Retirement Board from one to eight.

Augustus C. Johnson is back at Tariff Commission after three months' training at the Port Monroe Coast Artillery School. Alonzo C. Kidder is no longer with SEC.

Ice Cream Cone-Hot Dog Crop Fails, 'Scoopie' Grows Popcorn



LAWRENCE 'SCOOPIE' FONES.

5-Year-Old Horticulturist at Baptist Home for Children Still Refuses to Become Spinach Farmer, Despite AAA's Invalidation.

"Scoopie" Fones, 5-year-old horticulturist at the Baptist Home for Children, was asked by Miss Mary Tallmadge, superintendent, last year what he would like to plant in the community garden. Scoopie retired to his room and placed a pudgy cheek, past down to deliberate this problem. He visualized all the things that come out of gardens. He thought of spinach and X'd that out. Potatoes, beets, lettuce and a lot of others went the same way.

Next morning he had come to a decision. That afternoon he walked to the corner and bought an ice cream cone and a hot dog, and bringing them back to the garden carefully planted them, forgetting only mustard in his preparations. He covered them neatly with earth and waited for a crop. Somehow that was a bad year and his seedlings did not sprout.

Last spring disappointed in his first plantings, he decided on popcorn exclusively and a fine crop was harvested. The young gentleman farmer yesterday announced he had almost 20 ears which he will pop, if he can't get someone to do it for him, for Christmas.

Master Fones, who was christened Lawrence, was interviewed on the subject of agricultural adjustment and other current topics yesterday. Asked what he thought of the Supreme Court's AAA decision, he said:

"DOG spells boy."

He explained this by stating that he was in the first grade "but we have stories, Miss Wilson hasn't taught us how to spell yet. I can't spell cat because we never had cat."

Of the Simpson-King constitutional crisis, he said:

"I don't like girls. I haven't got a girl, no I haven't either."

Regarding unemployment, he said:

"We saw a snake in the garden. We threw stones at him and he climbed up a tree."

Turning next to international affairs, he remarked:

"I like baseball best. I like to play better."

Putting on his aviator hat and beginning to jump up and down at this point, he clearly indicated that the interview was at an end. "I never planted ice cream cones or hot dogs," he exclaimed. "Anyhow, I don't remember."

Court Approval Seen on Statute To Help Labor

O'Mahoney Predicts Success for His Bill to Control Industry by Charters.

Predicting that the Supreme Court "will not be found to be an obstacle to the march of social justice" if his bill to control the standards of labor in governmental licensing of corporations is passed by Congress, Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney (Democrat), Wyoming, said in an address last night.

"This is the culmination of a struggle which has been going on in the United States since before most of us now living were born, to prevent a comparatively few persons of great ability and skill but little conscience to manipulate the corporation laws of a few States to the disadvantage of the entire Nation."

Senator O'Mahoney described his bill as a device offering "a perfectly constitutional method of curing many, if not most of our economic ills and of laying the basis of a new and all-inclusive prosperity such as this or no other nation has ever enjoyed."

Bill Explained.

He summed the bill up in this way: "Since the Federal Constitution gives Congress the power to regulate commerce among the States and since that commerce is carried on principally by corporations, then let Congress regulate commerce by writing into the charters of the corporations requirements which are deemed necessary to secure social justice and prosperity."

O'Mahoney, arguing the Congress and the courts have not perceived the difference between corporations and persons in drafting laws and handing down decisions, said that this confusion "has been terribly injurious to both the States and the people. Corporations, created but not controlled by the State of origin have preyed upon all the others."

Monopoly Assailed.

"If the electorate of the United States gave any mandate to the Government at the last election, it was to put an end to monopoly. Both parties declared against it. . . . We shall understand this question more readily if we first recognize the fact there is no such thing as the right to create a corporation. Authority to form a corporation is a special privilege which may be granted to or withheld by the Government at its pleasure. . . . The anomaly in our system is that we permit the States to create corporations which actually do things forbidden to the States by the Federal Constitution. Then we have allowed ourselves to become so involved in legal metaphysics that we listen with straight faces while brilliant lawyers and judges say that though Congress has the constitutional power to regulate interstate commerce and the States have no such power and indeed cannot constitutionally delay, hinder or impede such commerce, it would be unconstitutional for Congress to impose license upon agencies of the States which operate in the field assigned by the Constitution to the Federal Government."

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Curley Urges Stand Against Communists

Archbishop Asks Church for Campaign to Stop 'New Heresy.'

Discontent Is Result of Marxist Philosophy, Prelate Says.

An appeal for a Catholic propaganda campaign against "the new heresy of communism" was sounded last night by Archbishop Michael J. Curley of Baltimore before the annual meeting of the Catholic Charities at the Hotel Willard.

Archbishop Curley advocated charity as one method of combating the spread of communism. Impoverished families made more content with their lot through charity, he said, less likely to accept communistic doctrines.

The purpose of "the new heresy," the archbishop declared, is not to achieve economic content, but to propagate economic discontent. Saying that Communist agents were circulating false statements about the attitude of the church toward the poor and toward religion, he asserted that the Catholic Church was the church of the poor.

Urging his hearers to make their faith "practical," Archbishop Curley said that the Catholic clergy and laity must stand together to bring Christ to the hearts of the poor. Mentioning the law which forbids the teaching of communism in District schools, the prelate said that he was having texts prepared for use in parochial schools which would show children the "evils of Marxism as practiced today."

The Rev. Lawrence J. Shehan, assistant director of Catholic Charities, reported that during the past year the organization gave financial assistance or service to 414 needy families for a period of more than a month. In addition to these, 671 cases received emergency care, he said. The total expenditure was \$32,282.15.

Father Shehan said the reason for the increasing number of emergency cases was that WPA wages are "grossly inadequate" for a large number of families.

Childwork Stressed.

The major part of the Catholic Charities work, Father Shehan explained, was in rehabilitating families of employables temporarily out of work. He emphasized also the work done by the children's department, which during the year gave aid to 596 children. Of these, 110 were placed in foster homes and 231 in institutions.

Dr. Henry Crosson, who presided last night, was re-elected president of the board. Other board members re-elected were George O'Connor, vice president; Adam Weschler, treasurer; Allen Pope, secretary; and Caesar L. Aiello, Henry J. Auth, Michael F. Calnan, George Cleary, William J. Cogger, James E. Collier, Leo A. Codd, the Right Rev. E. J. Connelly, J. Hadley Doyle, Dr. George R. Ellis, James B. Flynn, the Right Rev. P. C. Gaven, Rear Admiral H. T. Lowndes, James H. Johnson, Jr., Dr. M. D'Arcy Magee, Arthur J. May, William J. Neale, Daniel Spriggs and Joseph F. Tumulty.

To all vacancies on the board the following were elected: John Saul, Harry Somerville, Charles Maloney, the Right Rev. John K. Cartwright, Harold Stephens, Justice of the Court of Appeals.

Mrs. John O'Grady remains director of the charities and Father Shehan, assistant director.

Attended Catholic Charities Meeting



Left to right, Mgr. John O'Grady, director of Catholic charities; The Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore, and the Rev. L. J. Shehan, assistant director of Catholic charities.

Private Power Firms Warned By REA Chief

Cooke, Citing Overcharges, Hints Government Will Increase Control.

Contending users of electricity were overcharged more than \$400,000,000 last year, Morris L. Cooke, the Rural Electrification administrator, yesterday called upon private power interests to cease fighting Government control or face widespread public ownership.

In an article in the New Republic, he said the recent election returns have removed "any possibility of effective political opposition" to President Roosevelt's expressed intention of building more Federal power projects if necessary to bring about lower rates and wider use.

Regulation of the \$13,000,000,000 industry during the next four years would be "largely by yardstick," Cooke said.

Explaining how this would work, he asserted it long has been noted that rates of a municipally owned plant are apt to be reflected in the rate levels of surrounding privately operated territory.

"But price yardsticks alone are not enough," he asserted. "Their influence operates at too low a tempo. The conception of large publicly owned plants located at the four corners of the national map—Grand Coulee and Bonneville, Boulder Dam, the TVA and the St. Lawrence—are yardsticks of another sort. They have settled once and for all that the Government is to have the whip hand in the world of electricity."

(The immense Grand Coulee and Bonneville dams are under construction on the Columbia River in the Pacific Northwest; Boulder dam in the Far West has been completed; T. V. A. is selling power widely in the Tennessee River Valley and the proposed St. Lawrence River development is up for consideration by the new Congress.)

"As one result of the election," Cooke wrote, "a marked decrease in retail rate levels and a rapid increase in domestic consumption are to be expected over the next four years."

Summarizing his predictions of developments likely in the power field during Mr. Roosevelt's second term, he said:

"One may well anticipate a further but always friendly control of private power agencies in their own as well as the public interest, a considerable integration of existing power facilities, some extension of public power through Federal, State and municipal agencies, a further eclipse of State regulation because of its ineffectiveness, considerable progress as to rural electrification and a more intensive drive on retail rates, commercial and domestic."

20 Gypsies Move In When Coppersmith Rents Three Rooms

Justice Joseph Cox yesterday signed an order directing a tenant at 628 New York avenue northwest to show cause why he should not evacuate the premises by December 15.

Attorneys Felix A. Russell and Christopher Cannon got the order for Mary Reidy, of 828 New York avenue, owner of the three-room apartment, who said that last week a man, whom she thought was a Spaniard, paid a month's rent in advance, saying he intended to set up a coppersmith's shop in the place, formerly occupied by a shoemaker.

The next day a tribe of gypsies moved in, 20 in all, and set up housekeeping in the one large and two small rooms, the attorneys said.

N.B.A. Awards Are Presented To Post's Boys

Seals and Medals for Merit and Punctuality Are Distributed.

The boys who deliver The Washington Post—all members of The Post Chapter of the Newspaper Boys of America—met last night and Tuesday night to receive honor awards for which they have been working since November 1.

At the meetings, held in The Post Building, the boys were awarded either punctuality or carrier merit seals. For outstanding work as captains, 125 carriers were presented with punctuality honor medals.

A national organization, the Newspaper Boys of America aims to encourage boys to be more efficient at their jobs and to be better citizens.

Through practical experience, the boys obtain a groundwork in business. They also attend a weekly school in business training.

The carriers who meet the standards of character, courtesy, service and salesmanship set up by the N. B. A. may compete for a series of 4 carrier seals and 14 honor medals. Winners of District, city, sectional or national honors are awarded prizes in seasonal contests.

Among the older boys, good fellowship is promoted through the N. B. A. fraternity—Nu Beta Alpha. Among those speaking at the ceremonies this week were the Rev. J. C. Clark, P. W. Budworth, manager, Washington Firegrade Corporation; the Rev. T. A. Calnan, St. Michaels Church; R. C. Kellams, Prudential Insurance Co.; Howard Stewart, Anheuser-Busch, Inc.; Dwight Owen, attorney; W. R. Gregory, U. S. Government Printing Office; Norman Outcalt, The Washington Post; Dr. Frederick Milke, Charles Francis Garcia, the Rev. Jesse Zigler, Monroe H. Stockett, W. H. Monroe, principal, George Washington High School; the Rev. Norman Roberts, the Rev. E. B. Wilcox, W. F. Anderson, John Vosburgh, The Washington Post sports writer; A. R. Gonzales, research expert; the Rev. G. E. Schinabel, of Albright Memorial Church; Fred Nipper, Lieut. D. J. Netterman, Metropolitan Police Department; Sgt. Richard B. McMahon, Marine Barracks; Fred C. Forney, Joseph Kastner, accountant; the Rev. Thomas S. Doris, Anacostia M. E. Church; Harmon O. Acuff, former mayor of St. Pleasant, Md.

R. R. Engineer Dies Of Electric Shock

Allen W. Ecker, 55, Baltimore & Ohio railroad engineer, died in an emergency hospital late last night from shock received, when he touched a high tension wire in the Union Station yards yesterday morning.

A blinding flash followed, witnesses said, and Ecker was hurled nearly 10 feet into the air.

3 Are Injured, 2 Seriously, By Cars Here

Maryland Man Hurt in Crash While Aiding Gun Victim.

One man was injured seriously yesterday when his automobile collided with a car which was taking a wounded colored man to a hospital while a coroner's jury held accidental two recent traffic fatalities.

Joseph Freeman, 50, of Suitland, Md., was treated at Emergency Hospital for fractures of the back and left arm and internal injuries after his automobile collided at Ninth and S streets northwest, with a car driven by John Clark, colored, of 428 H street northwest.

Shortly before the accident, Samuel James, colored, 32, of 1123 Third street northwest, was shot through the cheek when attacked by three other colored men on Pierce street, near New Jersey avenue northwest. Clark was taking the wounded man to the hospital when the accident occurred. James was treated at Casualty Hospital after the collision. Everett K. Van Deusen, 40, of Brentwood, Md., driver of a Greyhound bus which struck and killed 6-year-old James Tate, of 60 New York avenue northeast, Tuesday, was exonerated by a coroner's jury after an inquest yesterday.

Van Deusen testified he was driving east on New York avenue about 15 miles an hour when the child ran from one lane of traffic into the path of the bus.

The jury also absolved James H. Shoemaker, 18, of 1807 Rosedale street northwest, from blame in the death of Mrs. Lida Gridley, 55, who was struck Monday on Virginia avenue northwest.

Witnesses testified Mrs. Gridley was walking diagonally across the street in the middle of the block when she was knocked down.

Louis Martin, 70, of 224 Fourth street southwest, was critically injured last night when he was struck by the automobile of a hit-and-run driver at Fourth street and Maryland avenue southwest.

Physicians at Gallinger Hospital, where Martin was taken, said he suffered fractures of the legs and three broken ribs. They held slight hope for his recovery.

Eleanor Springman, of 4227 Elliott street northwest, suffered skull and internal injuries when she was struck by an automobile driven by Forrest D. Hockmeyer, 30, of Arlington, Va., in the 900 block of Fourteenth street northwest. She was taken to Emergency Hospital.

Tags Are Exhausted.

Exhaustion of the 1936 series of automobile tags led Traffic Director William A. Van Duzer to begin issuing "sightseeing" tags for pleasure cars to be used until December 15.

Van Duzer said the unusually large enrollment of vehicles this year—nearly 200,000—used all 1936 licenses ahead of schedule. The "sightseeing" series contained about 500 tags that were unused, so these will be issued for use until the 1937 licenses become effective, he said.

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Telephone Book Comes Out With Lone Roosevelt

Paced by Henry Abbott and with Leo F. Zwissler as an anchor man, the new telephone directory made its debut yesterday.

Mr. Abbott is the first individual subscriber listed, though there is more than a column of alphabetical organizations listed ahead of him, like the AAA Exterminating Service, the ABC Shorthand School, A & W Root Beer Stores, etc.

There are no ZZZ slumber companies or anything of the sort following Mr. Zwissler's listing, however, to detract from his distinction.

The telephone book's covers this season are a light grey, and between them are sandwiched 75 Gannett's, 10 Roosevelts, 66 Hovers, 24 Knoxes and a pair of Alfred E. Smiths, not to mention a liberal representation of Sweets, Pappas, a Rodd, plenty of Coles, Parleys, a Radich, a Sadt, several Blues and so on.

The lone Roosevelt is not the President, but Mrs. Henry L. Roosevelt, widow of the former Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Typographical Union Gives Party for Home

The Woman's Auxiliary of Columbia Typographical Union will give a card party in Typographical Temple today, the proceeds of which will be used to purchase gifts for those members of the union who are in the Union Printers' Home, in Colorado Springs.

Christmas greeting stamps also are being issued by the auxiliary, and funds will be used to augment their endowment fund to build a home for the aged and infirm women of the local printers' union.

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GANG WAR VICTIM CHARGED. Joseph E. O'Brien (left), crippled victim of a gang attack, for which six alleged gangsters were convicted Tuesday, found himself charged with perjury after failing to identify his assailants in court. Lieut. Larsen is shown fingerprinting O'Brien in above photo.



ROUGH SEAS. Rudderless Russian freighter, Friedrich Engels, shown while making an erratic course toward Halifax at 4 knots per hour, being steered after a fashion by her propellers.



Headline-Clenderson.

AMATEUR ACTRESS. Miss Catherine Ryan, who will appear in "The Rose of the Prairie," presented this week by Immaculate Conception Players at Hurney Hall.



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PRIEST WHO ESCAPED. Photo from Manchuria of the Rev. Joseph C. Burns, United States priest, who was kidnaped by bandits in Antung, Manchuria, last February. He is shown after he escaped in mid-November with the aid of Japanese troops. U. S. Vice Consul Davis at extreme right.



Wide World Photo.

SOCIALITE CARNIVAL QUEEN. Frances Gilmore, daughter of Earle Gilmore, California oil magnate, who was chosen to preside over the annual winter sports carnival to be held in mountains near Los Angeles next January.



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BOMB INJURES COUPLE. At Denver, Colo., a terrific blast tore this car open when Leo Barnes, the owner, stepped on the starter. He was blown through the roof, seriously injured, while his wife suffered lesser hurts. Barnes said at the hospital, "I've got an idea who did it." Firemen can be seen extinguishing blaze that followed.



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SMALL CHANGE IN THE MAKING. At Philadelphia, the U. S. Mint has been clattering at the fastest pace in history the past few weeks to supply an unprecedented demand for small coins. Above series of photos shows various stages in the making of coins. From left, a workman pouring silver into ingot molds, while next is the machine which rolls the silver ingots into strips from which the coins will be punched. Third picture shows woman who stamps the coins, which are being inspected by the man at left. At extreme right is the operator of a machine that counts the coins after they are minted.

Big Max

Coming Over to U. S.
To Protect Interests;
Commission's Idea

By Jack Cuddy.

New York, Dec. 9 (AP)—Herr Max Schmeling, whom some of the more flowery scribe scribbles have called "the grim visaged, battle-browed Black Uhlán of the Rhine," will arrive on the Bremen tomorrow for the most mysterious transatlantic visit in boxing history.

Herr Schmeling, who is a very slow man with a dollar, is spending about two grand on this trip. But even stogie-smoking Yussell-the-Muscle Jacobs, who is a very quick man with a dollar and who still professes to be Maxie's manager, can see "no perni" in the German's visit. In fact Yussell believes "Maxie should have stood in Bad Sauer" where Schmeling has his estate.

And for once, even the boxing writers are perplexed, although naturally none will admit it. I mean it would be a very day, indeed, when a class chronicler would admit that he didn't have a mystery visit like this all figured out. So fight fans are being fed a flask of theories, anyway. And I will not be outdone by the other boxing writers, test someone hand me a dunce cap and stick me in a corner. So, I have a theory, too. It might be called the theory of mutual mistrust. I believe Schmeling mistrusts everyone connected with the boxing market, including the commission, and that the commissioners likewise mistrust everyone and particularly Herr Schmeling.

The Teuton schlager is coming over ostensibly to sign his Johann Heinrich to a new contract, Friday binding him to meet Champion James J. Braddock in a heavy-weight title bout at the Garden bowl on June 13. Actually there was no need for Schmeling to do the signing personally. You see, the commission informed Maxie that he need have merely someone in the United States with power of attorney do the signing for him.

But Maxie apparently figured right off that the commission was making it too easy for him. So he cabled the fight fathers that there was no one in Uncle Sam's territory who had that power of attorney, and that he would have to come himself for Friday's ceremony.

But all the time poor little Yussell Jacobs was right in New York and professing to be Schmeling's manager. And a manager automatically has power of attorney to sign for his fighter. Hence Maxie's cable to the commission made things look very black for Yussell, but that cable probably looked very fine in Germany because Jacobs is quite a Jew.

I asked Yussell about his man-ship. He insisted that he has a two-year contract with Maxie, an "iron bound contract" although this document is not on file with the commission. He said Yussell took less than the 33-1/3 per cent. stipulated on commission forms. I understand Jacobs resolves only one of the cent, which would make him more of an agent than a manager.

Even if Maxie didn't wish to give Yussell power of attorney, he could have had the German consul do the pen flourishing for him. But it seems that Maxie would trust no one. Apparently he thinks the Maypole was being erected to give him the run-around, as far as the title shot is concerned. You know, promoters Herman Taylor, of Philadelphia, and Mike Jacobs, of New York, already have verbal agreements from Champion Braddock and Joe Louis for a no-decision 12-round fight at Atlantic City on February 22.

Unquestionably Maxie believes that if his signed contract and \$5,000 forfeit for the June bout are given the commission, the door will be left wide open for the Atlantic City "no-decision" brawl. Also that if Marce Louis belts out Braddock, then Louie will be heavyweight king—despite the "no-decision" frosting—and that Maxie's No. 1 challenger's contract with Braddock will be just another scrap of paper.

Escobar Again K. O'ed

By Jeffra in New York

New York, Dec. 9 (AP)—Harry Jeffra, awkward, stringy, wild-swinging featherweight from Baltimore, tonight scored his second non-title victory in nine weeks over Sixto Escobar, of Puerto Rico, world bantamweight champion.

Dobie Out of Danger

Boston, Dec. 9 (AP)—The name of Gilmour (Gil) Dobie was removed from the city hospital danger list tonight, several hours after the veteran Boston College football coach underwent a facial operation by Dr. V. H. Kazanjian, noted plastic surgeon.

U. S. U., Alabama 'Pull' Brought Rose Bowl Bid to Pittsburgh

By Alan Gould.

Associated Press Sports Editor.

New York, Dec. 9 (AP)—Jesse Owens denied a new record of 102 yards for 100 meters because the track at Chicago, where he footed the distance last June, was three-fifths of an inch short. . . . Since the Brown Bullet was traveling approximately at a speed of 10 yards a second you can figure out for yourself how much difference it made. . . . He was deprived of a similar mark in the Olympics because of a following wind, the benefits of which were more than offset by the fact Jesse ran on a rain-soaked track.

Prosperity Notes.—The Kentucky Derby and Preakness, two of the main tests for 3-year-olds, both will carry \$50,000 added value this year for the first time since the stock market began running backward. . . . and \$100,000 will be cut up among the money winners at Santa Anita. . . . More money will be wagered on the hantails next year than in all other outdoor sports combined. Jeremiah T. Mahoney positively will not be a candidate for re-election.

SPORTS

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1936

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3 LOSE \$1,143 DOUBLE ON FOUL

Charles Town Entry Bumps Foes in 3d

Christine Adee Draws Penalty and Jockey Is Suspended.

By Walter Haight.

4 Star Correspondent.

Charles Town Race Track, W. Va., Dec. 9.—The disqualification of the winner of the third race cost three men \$1,143 here this afternoon. They were the only persons in the crowd of 3,500 who had coupled Steppin' In, winner of the second race, with Christine Adee, which finished second. The stewards were quick to make their decision. After flashing the unofficial order of finish, they promptly ordered the numbers removed and shifted Chief Hollis into the winner's position. He paid a \$340 mutuel.

The decision was popular with the crowd, which had bet Chief Hollis heavily and there was much celebrating, but not by J. I. Johnson, of Baltimore; Dr. Sullivan, track physician at Hagerstown, and an unidentified fat man. They were the three who held the 7-2 combinations.

Apprentice Jockey Morala had the mount on Christine Adee and was suspended for the remainder of the meeting for "coming across too sharply and foul riding during the stretch running." Morala, although fairly active during the past summer, rode the first winner of his career on Legend in the seventh race yesterday.

Christine Adee was a 68-1 shot in the individual betting and both Johnson and Dr. Sullivan are alleged to have had sizable wagers to win, in addition to their double tickets.

The excitement of the disqualification had hardly worn off before there was a new thrill. In the fourth race, Currants and Hannah Adee hit the finish line together and the judges called Currants the winner. The boss bounced off the mountains, many believing Hannah Adee had gotten up in time to take the decision. Jockey A. Fair added to the confusion by going up to see the stewards although he did not appear to have been fouled.

The favorite players were collecting a \$5.00 mutuel while the Hannah Adee backers were cooling out.

The stewards showed a little gelding named Graywick staged a

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Grant Sees U. S. Davis Cup Victory

Atlanta, Dec. 9 (AP)—Bryan M. (Bilby) Grant, of Atlanta, the little giant of the tennis courts, predicted today the United States will regain the Davis Cup next year since Fred Perry, the English ace, is out of competition.

Grant expressed the opinion Don Budge, Gene Mako, Bobby Riggs and Frankie Parker would compose the U. S. team.

Budge and Mako, in the doubles," he said, "to town, and Perry's retirement puts Budge right at the top of the world in the singles."

Grant was a member of the 1936 squad, but was not on the four-man team.

Marquette Accepts Bid To Play in Cotton Bowl

Milwaukee, Dec. 9 (AP)—Athletic Director Conrad M. Jennings announced today that Marquette University had accepted an invitation to represent the North in the Cotton Bowl football game at Dallas, Tex., New Year's Day.

The Hilltoppers' opponent was expected to be either Texas Christian or University of Arkansas, depending on the outcome of Texas U. Christian's game with Santa Clara Saturday.

Wirephoto: New Washington Pitcher Mitts the Boss



Jack Salomon, signed as a pitcher by the Washington Nats, is shown as he was welcomed in New York by his new boss, Clark Griffith, right. Between them is Mrs. Salomon.

Manush to Join Daffiness Boys For 1936 Season

Special Dispatch to The Post.

New York, Dec. 9.—Heinie Manush, veteran outfielder, given his release by the Red Sox last fall, today signed with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

With St. Louis before playing three years in a Washington uniform, Manush won the league batting title. All of his playing career was spent in the American League.

College Basketball.

Catholic U. 61 Maryland Teachers, 35. Heidelberg, 41. Ashland, 31. Ohio U., 55. Elms, 35. Richmond, 45. Hamilton Synner, 29. Cornell, 49. Toronto, 31. Tennessee Wesleyan, 29. Evansville, 41. Oakland City, 37. St. Joseph's, 37. Huntington, 34. LaCrosse State, 19. Overton, 10. Kentucky U., 46. Georgetown College, 31.

Guckeyson Awarded Plaque at Sports Fete

By John R. Vosburgh.

A sports crowd of 500 gathered in the Willard Hotel's main ballroom last night and held the first annual all-sports banquet of Washington's Touchdown Club. Sparkling talks by Sleepy Jim Crowley, the Fordham coach, and United States Senator Pat McCarran, of Nevada, took care of the after-dinner speech problem over a National Broadcasting Co. coast-to-coast network.

Motion pictures of 15 outstanding games of the collegiate football season gave the banqueters an ample supply of the entertainment which they had continued to abbreviate in the movie theaters.

A misunderstanding with the Musicians Union, which eventually involved William Green, president

Griffith Shows No Interest in Night Games for Nats

New York, Dec. 9.—The Washington Ball Club made no application to the American League for permission to play night games in Griffith Stadium today, but signified its willingness to figure in night games in St. Louis.

Officially introducing an innovation in the American League, club owners consented to a schedule of seven night games for the financially distraught Browns who will put lights in Sportsman's Park at cost of \$65,000.

Only two American League clubs—The New York Yankees and the Detroit Tigers—balked at playing the Browns at night.

In another league ruling clubs were permitted to schedule synthetic double-headers starting with the fourth Sunday of the schedule.

Hemsley Yet Sought As Cure for Nats' Catching Weakness

Newsom Demands He Be Traded to 'Any Club, Even St. Louis.'

Feller Decision Is Due Today; Griffith Offers 4 Players for Hemsley.

By Shirley Povich.

Sports Editor of The Post.

New York, Dec. 9.—President Clark Griffith, of the Washington club, today was lurking in the background with a new bid for Catcher Rollie Hemsley, of the Browns, hopeful that Cleveland's offer for Hemsley would be rejected. Declaring that his projected deal with the Detroit Tigers, which would bring a pitcher to the Nats, had cooled to the point of being off, Griffith admitted that he had not relaxed his efforts to acquire Hemsley.

"Cleveland has offered the Browns a wholesale swap in players and is waiting on Manager Rogers Hornsby's answer," said Griffith. "If that trade is not made, then we hope Hornsby will deal with us. We will know tomorrow."

The Old Fox spent many hours tonight in a hotel room conferring with Hornsby. Observers believed the lengthy meeting presaged completion of the deal tomorrow.

Newsom Gets Uppity.

Griffith did not divulge the players he would use as trading material, but it is known that Catcher Cliff Bolton and two of Washington's outfielders, besides a young pitcher probably Bill Phebus, would be offered in exchange for Hemsley along with cash.

Indignant at the demand made by Buck Newsom that Washington trade him to "any club, even St. Louis," Griffith declared today that he would hold Newsom to strict account.

"That kind of talk will do Newsom no good with the Washington club," said Griffith. "I am not planning to trade him and he should remember that he still must talk salary terms with me for 1937."

In their bid for Hemsley, Cleveland has offered the Browns two seemingly attractive propositions. Manager Steve O'Neil has proposed a trade for Hemsley involving Catcher Frankie Pyleak and pitcher Oral Hildebrand, but is balking at Hornsby's demand that Tom Henrich, rookie outfielder, be included. In another league ruling clubs were permitted to schedule synthetic double-headers starting with the fourth Sunday of the schedule.

By The Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 9.—That old mid-winter double-play combination of Connie Mack to Tom Yawkey saved the major league trading game from utter collapse today as most of the other officials spent the day wondering what Commissioner K. M. Landis will do with the "Feller case" tomorrow.

In the only major trade of the day, Mack, tall leader of the Philadelphia Athletics, sent Third Baseman Pinky Higgins to the Boston Red Sox for Infielder Bill Werber. It was announced as a straight player exchange, but most baseball men figured the Athletics had money or men, or both, to comb. There was some doubt in their minds also that Joe Cronin, the Red Sox manager, would hang onto Higgins for long.

Higgins for Vosmik?

There were reports that he had started negotiations with Cleveland with the idea of sending Higgins to the Indians in exchange for Joe Vosmik, outfielder. Cronin has been quoted as saying he planned to play third base next season. Otherwise, the day's sessions were incredibly dull.

There were just as many rumors blowing through the potted palms today, but rumors were creating little stir. There were six minor developments:

1. All American League clubs except New York and Detroit agreed to play one night game against the Browns.

2. Both leagues gave club permission to schedule Sunday double-headers after their third Sunday at home.

New Type Home Plate.

3. Ernie Quigley was appointed supervisor of National League umpires, succeeding the late Cy Rigler.

4. National League adopted a new type home plate with beveled edges, designed to cut down injuries to players sliding into home.

5. President Ford Frick of the National and Will Harridge of the American were directed by the

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Merola Given Suspension On Foul

Chief Hollis Is Winner as Trio of Ticket Holders Moan.

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private rodeo at the barrier in the fifth race. The juvenile tossed Jockey Harry Edwards three times, finally sending him sprawling on the hard track. However, Harry outlasted his mount and the gelding finally broke from the outside to finish back much to the disgust of his host of backers.

The field was at the post for eight minutes and Tuleyries Ruby proved the winner at a \$12 mutuel.

The track failed to draw today for the first time during the meeting and the sport was conducted over a hard oval. Times for the events were good.

Accent on \$10.80.

Accent, at a \$10.80 mutuel, won the first race by two lengths from the favorite Noajoyce. Third money went to Big Dipper. Noajoyce was away winging but Jockey Shanks soon had Accent close. Swinging for the stretch Accent took command and easily held steady to the finish line. The time of 1:01.5 was excellent for the 5 furlongs.

The long-shot players had reason to cheer in the second race when Stepping in stepped home at a \$30.20 mutuel to defeat Lady Dunlin by a length. Third in the field of eight was Handley, the favorite. Stepping in lost no time getting to the front and excellently handled by Jockey C. Cotton.

Zippy romped off with the sixth race to the tune of a \$52.20 mutuel. Hidden by Jockey Eddie Johnson, the Westy House gelding gave his scattered backers no anxious moments. Round Bend was second and Silver Arch third.

The seventh race went to Chatterbox at a \$7 mutuel.

Fairgrounds Entries.

By the Associated Press.
FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, \$600; for 3-year-old maidens.
1. Lady R. 12:10. 2. Oustavie. 12:12. 3. Swift Air. 12:13. 4. Miss Puma. 12:14. 5. Leifon Girl. 12:15. 6. Gloria. 12:16. 7. Take Head. 12:17. 8. Dumbie. 12:18. 9. Star Maid. 12:19. 10. Blue Skater. 12:20.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, \$600; for 3-year-olds and upward.
1. Terry Lass. 10:10. 2. Hallard. 10:11. 3. Chrysomel. 10:12. 4. Nojovny. 10:13. 5. Roy. 10:14. 6. Durr. 10:15. 7. Automoly. 10:16. 8. Pitkin. 10:17. 9. Jutta. 10:18. 10. Cohort. 10:19. 11. J. J. Connelly. 10:20.

THIRD RACE—One and one-half furlongs; purse, \$600; for 3-year-olds and upward.
1. "Snohede. 10:05. 2. Crissum. 10:06. 3. Chrysomel. 10:07. 4. Roy. 10:08. 5. "Snohede. 10:09. 6. Crissum. 10:10. 7. Chrysomel. 10:11. 8. Roy. 10:12. 9. "Snohede. 10:13. 10. Crissum. 10:14. 11. Chrysomel. 10:15. 12. Roy. 10:16.

FOURTH RACE—One and one-half furlongs; purse, \$600; for 3-year-olds and upward.
1. "Snohede. 10:05. 2. Crissum. 10:06. 3. Chrysomel. 10:07. 4. Roy. 10:08. 5. "Snohede. 10:09. 6. Crissum. 10:10. 7. Chrysomel. 10:11. 8. Roy. 10:12. 9. "Snohede. 10:13. 10. Crissum. 10:14. 11. Chrysomel. 10:15. 12. Roy. 10:16.

FIFTH RACE—One and one-half furlongs; purse, \$600; for 3-year-olds and upward.
1. "Snohede. 10:05. 2. Crissum. 10:06. 3. Chrysomel. 10:07. 4. Roy. 10:08. 5. "Snohede. 10:09. 6. Crissum. 10:10. 7. Chrysomel. 10:11. 8. Roy. 10:12. 9. "Snohede. 10:13. 10. Crissum. 10:14. 11. Chrysomel. 10:15. 12. Roy. 10:16.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-half furlongs; purse, \$600; for 3-year-olds and upward.
1. "Snohede. 10:05. 2. Crissum. 10:06. 3. Chrysomel. 10:07. 4. Roy. 10:08. 5. "Snohede. 10:09. 6. Crissum. 10:10. 7. Chrysomel. 10:11. 8. Roy. 10:12. 9. "Snohede. 10:13. 10. Crissum. 10:14. 11. Chrysomel. 10:15. 12. Roy. 10:16.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-half furlongs; purse, \$600; for 3-year-olds and upward.
1. "Snohede. 10:05. 2. Crissum. 10:06. 3. Chrysomel. 10:07. 4. Roy. 10:08. 5. "Snohede. 10:09. 6. Crissum. 10:10. 7. Chrysomel. 10:11. 8. Roy. 10:12. 9. "Snohede. 10:13. 10. Crissum. 10:14. 11. Chrysomel. 10:15. 12. Roy. 10:16.

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-half furlongs; purse, \$600; for 3-year-olds and upward.
1. "Snohede. 10:05. 2. Crissum. 10:06. 3. Chrysomel. 10:07. 4. Roy. 10:08. 5. "Snohede. 10:09. 6. Crissum. 10:10. 7. Chrysomel. 10:11. 8. Roy. 10:12. 9. "Snohede. 10:13. 10. Crissum. 10:14. 11. Chrysomel. 10:15. 12. Roy. 10:16.

NINTH RACE—One and one-half furlongs; purse, \$600; for 3-year-olds and upward.
1. "Snohede. 10:05. 2. Crissum. 10:06. 3. Chrysomel. 10:07. 4. Roy. 10:08. 5. "Snohede. 10:09. 6. Crissum. 10:10. 7. Chrysomel. 10:11. 8. Roy. 10:12. 9. "Snohede. 10:13. 10. Crissum. 10:14. 11. Chrysomel. 10:15. 12. Roy. 10:16.

TENTH RACE—One and one-half furlongs; purse, \$600; for 3-year-olds and upward.
1. "Snohede. 10:05. 2. Crissum. 10:06. 3. Chrysomel. 10:07. 4. Roy. 10:08. 5. "Snohede. 10:09. 6. Crissum. 10:10. 7. Chrysomel. 10:11. 8. Roy. 10:12. 9. "Snohede. 10:13. 10. Crissum. 10:14. 11. Chrysomel. 10:15. 12. Roy. 10:16.

Eleventh race. One and one-half furlongs; purse, \$600; for 3-year-olds and upward.
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Twelfth race. One and one-half furlongs; purse, \$600; for 3-year-olds and upward.
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Thirteenth race. One and one-half furlongs; purse, \$600; for 3-year-olds and upward.
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Fourteenth race. One and one-half furlongs; purse, \$600; for 3-year-olds and upward.
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Fifteenth race. One and one-half furlongs; purse, \$600; for 3-year-olds and upward.
1. "Snohede. 10:05. 2. Crissum. 10:06. 3. Chrysomel. 10:07. 4. Roy. 10:08. 5. "Snohede. 10:09. 6. Crissum. 10:10. 7. Chrysomel. 10:11. 8. Roy. 10:12. 9. "Snohede. 10:13. 10. Crissum. 10:14. 11. Chrysomel. 10:15. 12. Roy. 10:16.

Sixteenth race. One and one-half furlongs; purse, \$600; for 3-year-olds and upward.
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Seventeenth race. One and one-half furlongs; purse, \$600; for 3-year-olds and upward.
1. "Snohede. 10:05. 2. Crissum. 10:06. 3. Chrysomel. 10:07. 4. Roy. 10:08. 5. "Snohede. 10:09. 6. Crissum. 10:10. 7. Chrysomel. 10:11. 8. Roy. 10:12. 9. "Snohede. 10:13. 10. Crissum. 10:14. 11. Chrysomel. 10:15. 12. Roy. 10:16.

Eighteenth race. One and one-half furlongs; purse, \$600; for 3-year-olds and upward.
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Nineteenth race. One and one-half furlongs; purse, \$600; for 3-year-olds and upward.
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Twentieth race. One and one-half furlongs; purse, \$600; for 3-year-olds and upward.
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Chart of Races at Charles Town

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(Compiled by Walter Haight.)
WEATHER: CLOUDY. TRACK: FROZEN AND GOOD.

FIRST RACE—About 5 furlongs. Purses, \$400; claiming. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start good from stall gates. Non drivers: place same. Went to post at 1:27.15. Off at 1:30. Winner, V. P. Noyes, br. m. (6), by Aasenstien-Lucky Button. Trained by J. Adams. Value to winner, \$300; second, \$80; third, \$30; fourth, \$10. Time, 1:01.15.

SECOND RACE—About 5 furlongs. Purses, \$400; claiming. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start good from stall gates. Non drivers: place same. Went to post at 2:10. Off at 2:13. Winner, C. R. Sherman, b. s. (3), by J. J. Sherman—Pine Oaker. Trained by J. P. Sherman. Value to winner, \$300; second, \$80; third, \$30; fourth, \$10. Time, 1:01.25.

THIRD RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. Purses, \$400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from stall gates. Non drivers: place same. Went to post at 2:40. Off at 2:43. Winner, C. R. Sherman, b. s. (3), by J. J. Sherman—Pine Oaker. Trained by J. P. Sherman. Value to winner, \$300; second, \$80; third, \$30; fourth, \$10. Time, 1:01.25.

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FIFTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. Purses, \$400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from stall gates. Non drivers: place same. Went to post at 3:40. Off at 3:43. Winner, C. R. Sherman, b. s. (3), by J. J. Sherman—Pine Oaker. Trained by J. P. Sherman. Value to winner, \$300; second, \$80; third, \$30; fourth, \$10. Time, 1:01.25.

SIXTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. Purses, \$400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from stall gates. Non drivers: place same. Went to post at 4:10. Off at 4:13. Winner, C. R. Sherman, b. s. (3), by J. J. Sherman—Pine Oaker. Trained by J. P. Sherman. Value to winner, \$300; second, \$80; third, \$30; fourth, \$10. Time, 1:01.25.

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EIGHTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. Purses, \$400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from stall gates. Non drivers: place same. Went to post at 5:10. Off at 5:13. Winner, C. R. Sherman, b. s. (3), by J. J. Sherman—Pine Oaker. Trained by J. P. Sherman. Value to winner, \$300; second, \$80; third, \$30; fourth, \$10. Time, 1:01.25.

NINTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. Purses, \$400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from stall gates. Non drivers: place same. Went to post at 5:40. Off at 5:43. Winner, C. R. Sherman, b. s. (3), by J. J. Sherman—Pine Oaker. Trained by J. P. Sherman. Value to winner, \$300; second, \$80; third, \$30; fourth, \$10. Time, 1:01.25.

TENTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. Purses, \$400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from stall gates. Non drivers: place same. Went to post at 6:10. Off at 6:13. Winner, C. R. Sherman, b. s. (3), by J. J. Sherman—Pine Oaker. Trained by J. P. Sherman. Value to winner, \$300; second, \$80; third, \$30; fourth, \$10. Time, 1:01.25.

Eleventh race. Six and one-half furlongs. Purses, \$400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from stall gates. Non drivers: place same. Went to post at 6:40. Off at 6:43. Winner, C. R. Sherman, b. s. (3), by J. J. Sherman—Pine Oaker. Trained by J. P. Sherman. Value to winner, \$300; second, \$80; third, \$30; fourth, \$10. Time, 1:01.25.

Twelfth race. Six and one-half furlongs. Purses, \$400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from stall gates. Non drivers: place same. Went to post at 7:10. Off at 7:13. Winner, C. R. Sherman, b. s. (3), by J. J. Sherman—Pine Oaker. Trained by J. P. Sherman. Value to winner, \$300; second, \$80; third, \$30; fourth, \$10. Time, 1:01.25.

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Fourteenth race. Six and one-half furlongs. Purses, \$400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from stall gates. Non drivers: place same. Went to post at 8:10. Off at 8:13. Winner, C. R. Sherman, b. s. (3), by J. J. Sherman—Pine Oaker. Trained by J. P. Sherman. Value to winner, \$300; second, \$80; third, \$30; fourth, \$10. Time, 1:01.25.

Fifteenth race. Six and one-half furlongs. Purses, \$400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from stall gates. Non drivers: place same. Went to post at 8:40. Off at 8:43. Winner, C. R. Sherman, b. s. (3), by J. J. Sherman—Pine Oaker. Trained by J. P. Sherman. Value to winner, \$300; second, \$80; third, \$30; fourth, \$10. Time, 1:01.25.

Sixteenth race. Six and one-half furlongs. Purses, \$400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from stall gates. Non drivers: place same. Went to post at 9:10. Off at 9:13. Winner, C. R. Sherman, b. s. (3), by J. J. Sherman—Pine Oaker. Trained by J. P. Sherman. Value to winner, \$300; second, \$80; third, \$30; fourth, \$10. Time, 1:01.25.

Seventeenth race. Six and one-half furlongs. Purses, \$400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from stall gates. Non drivers: place same. Went to post at 9:40. Off at 9:43. Winner, C. R. Sherman, b. s. (3), by J. J. Sherman—Pine Oaker. Trained by J. P. Sherman. Value to winner, \$300; second, \$80; third, \$30; fourth, \$10. Time, 1:01.25.

Eighteenth race. Six and one-half furlongs. Purses, \$400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from stall gates. Non drivers: place same. Went to post at 10:10. Off at 10:13. Winner, C. R. Sherman, b. s. (3), by J. J. Sherman—Pine Oaker. Trained by J. P. Sherman. Value to winner, \$300; second, \$80; third, \$30; fourth, \$10. Time, 1:01.25.

Nineteenth race. Six and one-half furlongs. Purses, \$400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from stall gates. Non drivers: place same. Went to post at 10:40. Off at 10:43. Winner, C. R. Sherman, b. s. (3), by J. J. Sherman—Pine Oaker. Trained by J. P. Sherman. Value to winner, \$300; second, \$80; third, \$30; fourth, \$10. Time, 1:01.25.

Twentieth race. Six and one-half furlongs. Purses, \$400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from stall gates. Non drivers: place same. Went to post at 11:10. Off at 11:13. Winner, C. R. Sherman, b. s. (3), by J. J. Sherman—Pine Oaker. Trained by J. P. Sherman. Value to winner, \$300; second, \$80; third, \$30; fourth, \$10. Time, 1:01.25.

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Twenty-second race. Six and one-half furlongs. Purses, \$400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from stall gates. Non drivers: place same. Went to post at 12:10. Off at 12:13. Winner, C. R. Sherman, b. s. (3), by J. J. Sherman—Pine Oaker. Trained by J. P. Sherman. Value to winner, \$300; second, \$80; third, \$30; fourth, \$10. Time, 1:01.25.

Twenty-third race. Six and one-half furlongs. Purses, \$400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from stall gates. Non drivers: place same. Went to post at 12:40. Off at 12:43. Winner, C. R. Sherman, b. s. (3), by J. J. Sherman—Pine Oaker. Trained by J. P. Sherman. Value to winner, \$300; second, \$80; third, \$30; fourth, \$10. Time, 1:01.25.

Twenty-fourth race. Six and one-half furlongs. Purses, \$400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from stall gates. Non drivers: place same. Went to post at 1:10. Off at 1:13. Winner, C. R. Sherman, b. s. (3), by J. J. Sherman—Pine Oaker. Trained by J. P. Sherman. Value to winner, \$300; second, \$80; third, \$30; fourth, \$10. Time, 1:01.25.

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Twenty-sixth race. Six and one-half furlongs. Purses, \$400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from stall gates. Non drivers: place same. Went to post at 2:10. Off at 2:13. Winner, C. R. Sherman, b. s. (3), by J. J. Sherman—Pine Oaker. Trained by J. P. Sherman. Value to winner, \$300; second, \$80; third, \$30; fourth, \$10. Time, 1:01.25.

Twenty-seventh race. Six and one-half furlongs. Purses, \$400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from stall gates. Non drivers: place same. Went to post at 2:40. Off at 2:43. Winner, C. R. Sherman, b. s. (3), by J. J. Sherman—Pine Oaker. Trained by J. P. Sherman. Value to winner, \$300; second, \$80; third, \$30; fourth, \$10. Time, 1:01.25.

Twenty-eighth race. Six and one-half furlongs. Purses, \$400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from stall gates. Non drivers: place same. Went to post at 3:10. Off at 3:13. Winner, C. R. Sherman, b. s. (3), by J. J. Sherman—Pine Oaker. Trained by J. P. Sherman. Value to winner, \$300; second, \$80; third, \$30; fourth, \$10. Time, 1:01.25.

Twenty-ninth race. Six and one-half furlongs. Purses, \$400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from stall gates. Non drivers: place same. Went to post at 3:40. Off at 3:43. Winner, C. R. Sherman, b. s. (3), by J. J. Sherman—Pine Oaker. Trained by J. P. Sherman. Value to winner, \$300; second, \$80; third, \$30; fourth, \$10. Time, 1:01.25.

Thirtieth race. Six and one-half furlongs. Purses, \$400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from stall gates. Non drivers: place same. Went to post at 4:10. Off at 4:13. Winner, C. R. Sherman, b. s. (3), by J. J. Sherman—Pine Oaker. Trained by J. P. Sherman. Value to winner, \$300; second, \$80; third, \$30; fourth, \$10. Time, 1:01.25.

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Stonebraker Declared Ineligible for Future Maryland Sports

Eopley Bars All-Round Athlete

Played With Arrow Pro Team in Richmond, Director Reveals.

Jake Stonebraker, one of Maryland's best all-around athletes, last night was declared ineligible for further participation in sports at the Old Line School by Geary Eopley, director of athletics, who barred the Terp star for participating in a professional football game in Richmond, November 28.

Stonebraker did not play football this season. School authorities declared he wanted to devote more time to studies, but from reliable sources, it was learned that he abandoned the sport because of friction with the coaches. The boy was one of the highest ranking students on the grid squad.

A clever basketball player and mainstay of the baseball team, Stonebraker's loss will be a severe blow to Coach Burton Shipley in both sports. He played forward in basketball, shortstop and second base on the diamond and has been singled out as major league timber. Last season he was regarded as the best infielder in the Southern Conference.

A scholarship man, it could not be determined last night whether his disbarment would affect his academic standing, but persons close to the executive office pointed out that in past cases of this nature athletes' scholarships were continued until the end of the term.

Stonebraker admitted playing with the Richmond Arrows against the Portsmouth Cubs in a Dixie League game. He previously had been offered a contract with the Washington Pros but refused it to play basketball and baseball at his alma mater.

Lucky Strike Advances in D. C. Loop

With the leading Rosslyn girls in the Ladies District League last night, the contenders for runners-up honors took advantage of their opportunity to slice the peacekeepers' margin.

The Lucky Strike girls in second place picked up two games in their match with Arcadia, shooting a 548 game and a 1,596 set. Helen Sullivan, a 100-average bowler, featured the match with a 376 set.

Highway Engineering moved up into third place with a clean sweep over National Bear, Margaret Lynn throwing in a 349 set toward a 570 game and a 1,680 set.

Led by Marie Spates' 131 game and 357 set, Georgetown upset Northeast Temple and Convention Hall, with Edith Orpin's 326 set showing the way, bumped Swanee twice.

The ladies of the Washington Centennial team in the Eastern Star League were in top form last night at the Lucky Strike alleys, chalking up two new high season record marks with a 550 game and 1,564 set. Lucy Owen sent the totals soaring with a big game of 130. Joseph H. Milan were the victims of the record-breakers in a pinfall, testing defeat in two games.

Hemsley Sought By Nats' Owner

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Their efforts to sign him, O'Neill offered Vosmik, Pytlak, Hildebrand and an infielder for Hemsley and Outfielder Julius Solters.

The on-again-off-again deal between the Athletics and the Red Sox involving the swap of Bill Werber for Third Baseman Frank Higgins, flamed once more during a dull day of no concrete developments.

Connie Mack has now consented to the deal, it is reported, but the Red Sox are holding up final agreement pending the success or failure of their search for an outfielder in which Werber might be used as trading material.

Hornsby's Browns, the seventh-place club in the 1936 pennant race, paradoxically, are the most sought-after players. Hemsley's reputation as a trader is the reason, but he has shown no inclination to accept the various offers for his few stars.

The Red Sox, eager to acquire the hard-hitting Julius Solters from Hornsby, upped their offer of Catcher Rick Ferrell and Pitcher Fred Ostermiller with an offer of cash in addition, but Hornsby, lacking a first baseman, has asked that Babe Dahlgren be included in the deal.

A's Trade Higgins For Bill Werber

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owners to confer with baseball manufacturers on designing a new type of "dead" ball.

American League stipulated that its batting champion must be at bat 400 times during the season. Officials of both leagues convened with great secrecy, not once, but twice, and these six details were the avowed result. Absolutely nothing else was discussed, they said, upon reappearing from well-policed chambers.

Baer Is Winner.
Chicago, Dec. 9 (AP).—Buddy Baer, huge "little brother" of former Heavyweight Champion Max Baer, tonight scored a first-round knockout over Patrick Michael Barry, of Ireland, at the stadium.

Presentation of Post Trophies Highlight of All-Sports Banquet



Arthur (Dutch) Bergman, head coach at Catholic University, presents a Washington Post Trophy to Bill Guckeyson, right, of Maryland, for being the most valuable player in local college ranks.

This Morning... Cardinals Beat State Normal, 51 to 35

With Shirley Povich.

New York, Dec. 9. To the Managing Editor of The Post: Dear Boss—This may be heresy and I will probably lose my baseball union writers' card, but I am discovering that I have a conscience. This may be a late date for an old campaigner on newspaper funds to start being troubled by the gnawings of wrongdoing, but confession, they say, is good for the soul, and I might as well make a clean breast of things.

For several years now, you and your fellow managing editors have been sending baseball reporters to these winter meetings of the baseball magnates and it is under no less than false pretenses that we have been spending the newspapers' money.

We whoop it up for weeks before the meeting and convince not only the reading public, but ourselves and our bosses that there will be big doings in a trading way, cash our expense vouchers and set off cheerfully for the trading market, forgetting the bitter experience of last year and the year before and the year before that.

POVICH. And what happens? The ball club owners don't play ball with us. The trades that loomed so brightly last week fade into absurdity as the club owners haggle, procrastinate and finally end up trading one spavined old outfielder for a catcher nobody ever heard of, and it is a terrific let-down.

What you managing editors need at these meetings are detectives, not self-respecting reporters who will stop short of snooping. These big league magnates with thousands of words of publicity and headlines dropped into their laps at the first sign of any trade of consequence, strive as hard to keep their dealings from the press as they do to swing their deals, if any.

At these meetings we reporters develop into a fine lot of lobby-sitters and standees, eternally hopeful that one of the big-league big shots will magnanimously drop us a scrap of information about who wants to trade who and why.

Personally from ten years' attendance at these so-called trading sessions, where the only things traded are a flock of rumors, I have acquired something of a horticultural training from studying the lobbyists' potted palms for want of professional occupation. Scratch a baseball writer and you'll find a home and garden editor, no doubt.

And so it is that we have been spending the papers' money at swanky hotels on swanky trains and on misguided ideas that a breathless reading public will be rewarded for its patience with breath-taking deals that will change the face of the baseball map.

The worst part of it is that our patience and vigilance up here while the clubowners are engaged in their holy but unproductive trading sessions is entirely wasted. I could have covered this year's meeting from the lobby of The Post as adequately as it could be covered in New York, and last year at Chicago the only trade pulled was a trade that was public property six months before.

They're kind of dumb about it, these big league club owners. They get the press and the public steamed up over their tall talk of trades and then, with a chance to capitalize on the free publicity, do nothing at great length at a time when even one decent trade would be eagerly seized upon to keep baseball in the public prints for weeks.

A hundred million dollars worth of baseball investments was represented at the meeting here this week. Trade was rife, everybody wanted to swap players, and what has been the result thus far? Washington, Cleveland and Chicago engineered a deal involving a veteran pitcher who will be 37 years old next season, a young pitcher who has been a failure in two tries in the big leagues and a rookie pitcher from the Coast League.

The final insult to the press will probably develop a couple of weeks hence when, in the presence of nobody, a club owner will grab a telephone, get long distance and complete a whopping deal that he laughed off at the baseball meeting at a time when hundreds of reporters were aching for a morsel of news that would justify their presence there.

And for ten years we baseball writers have been a party to the racket, Bosely blithely filling up expense accounts and shamelessly collecting at the cashier's window. This is being written of my own free will and volition. I just wanted somebody to share my secret. Yours in sport, S. L. P.

Satterfield Is Elected Wilson Swim Captain

Woodrow Wilson High's swimming team has elected John Satterfield as captain for the coming season. Satterfield is a senior, while Charles Simmons has been appointed manager.

The squad consists of 20 boys and will open the season, Friday evening, December 18, against the Central Y. M. C. A. in the "Y" pool. The team has been working out three days a week since early in October.

Brham, Czar of Minor Loops, in Doctor's Care

New York, Dec. 9 (AP).—W. G. Brham, minor league baseball czar, was under a physician's care in his hotel here tonight.

Brham, attending the annual major league meetings, was suffering from a heavy cold he caught at the minor league meeting at Montreal last week. His condition was reported not serious.

Buffalo Rink Team Quits

New York, Dec. 9 (AP).—Maurice Podoloff, president of the International-American Hockey League, announced today the Buffalo Bisons have withdrawn from the league because of financial difficulties.

Police Team Drills

The Boys Police Club team will practice at No. 5 Precinct tonight at 7:30 in preparation for their game with the Southeast Boys Club on Saturday.

Cardinals Beat State Normal, 51 to 35

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With Hermie Scharr, the "Flying Dutchman," Wayne Ambrose and Zeke Brown raining field goals with machine-gun accuracy, Catholic University's basketball team pried open its 1936-37 campaign with a comparatively easy 51-to-35 victory over Maryland State Normal, of Towson, last night at Brookland.

The eagle-eyed Scharr rang up 19 points to carry off individual honors, while Brown, roving center, scored 12 and Ambrose, up from last season's freshman team, 10.

Always in front, the Cardinals took a 14-to-11 lead after ten minutes, and made the turn ahead, 21-to-13.

With his team in front, 46 to 20, Coach Fod Cotton withdrew his regulars, inserted a flock of subs, and the invaders staged a little rally. Smith, center, being prominent in the belated uprising. This Smith accounted for six field goals.

C. U. played aggressive, fast basketball, but the boys were guilty of overzealous guarding, and the Marylanders cashed in on their free-throw opportunities to the extent of 11 points.

Col. G. H. Frank, Dr. Robert Fowler, Dr. R. H. Harmon, Walker S. Colston and guest, E. C. Gruber, Harvey L. Miller, David A. Baer, and guest, James Leod, Brian Morse, Carter Barron, Arthur J. Kelly, Edward Buckley, Patrick P. O'Connell, Edward O'Connell, J. Frances Kelly, J. Louis Connor, Charles Reynolds, Col. J. T. Taylor, Joseph G. Turco, Charles Driscoll, Graham Parkinson, Hugh O'Beir, Charles E. Fenwick, Calvin Haley, Aubrey Wardwell, Howard Berger, Macon Wray, William C. Glath, Philip Pepper, James Thompson, Olin Snyder, William Crossman, Wade Pearson, Dave Collins, Joe Dunn, Perre Brown, Charles Howe, Sandy Moore, Herbert Bryant, Israel Foster, George E. Brobeck, Royal Johnson, Herbert E. Weber, Hon. Kenneth Remmer, Luther Ellis, Sam A. O'Neil, Edward W. Goss, Everett R. Johnson, Hon. John Cochran, Harry Costello.

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Applause greeted Bergman's announcement that Guckeyson, the great Maryland backfield star, would receive The Washington Post plaque—a lifelike silver figure of a football player receiving a pass or punt and about to start on a run—presented annually to the most valuable player on a Washington college team.

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Eastern Cagers Win, 49 to 18, As Timekeeper Goes to Sleep

Eastern High's 49-18 victory over Bethesda-Chevy Chase High in the former's inaugural game of the season yesterday at Eastern was expected, but neither team had expected to play 67 minutes when the regulation game is only supposed to be 40 minutes.

It all came about in the first half when the two timekeepers, one of 'em said to be Al Kidwell, all-high school Eastern quarterback, either went to sleep or forgot that there was such a thing as a ten-minute quarter.

Someone, checking on the time at the other end of the bench, discovered that the first quarter went 20 minutes, the second 27 minutes, meaning that the Eastern and Bethesda boys played 27 minutes more than the allotted time.

Coach Tony Kupka, of the Bethesdaans, figured something was "screwed" somewhere, and late in the second quarter stepped over to the timekeepers' desk for a check-up. Had he not made this special trip, the first half might have gone on far into the night, as they say.

Mike Kelley apologized. Quantilla, Eastern center, was the high scorer, ringing up 16 points.

Chester Puts Welfare Above Private Profit

Submits 12-Point Program to National Association of Manufacturers.

New York, Dec. 9.—A twelve point program embodying industry's obligations to the public was submitted to the National Association of Manufacturers today by C. M. Chester, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, and chairman of the General Foods Corporation, in a keynote address before opening session of the Congress of American Industry.

To the audience of over 1,000 of the country's leading manufacturers, Mr. Chester also revealed that employment among the member companies of the National Association of Manufacturers was actually 106 per cent of the 1929 level in spite of the 30 per cent general unemployment. These figures were based upon a canvass of the N. A. M. membership in which returns were received from firms employing nearly 1,500,000 people, or one-sixth of the workers in manufacturing industry.

In outlining his suggested program for the consideration of the assembled executives, Mr. Chester placed first on the list industry's acceptance of its responsibility for the national welfare "as being an even higher duty than the successful operation of private business."

The Chester Program.

Other points were listed in the following order:

1. Industry must continue to fulfill its obligations to the public in making better goods at lower cost, thus raising the standard of living and keeping the door of personal opportunity open.
2. Put every possible employable in manufacturing industry back to work.
3. Keep its own house in order, exposing its policies at all times to public scrutiny.
4. Stand four-square against monopoly.
5. By its actions engender growing confidence on the part of workers.
6. Invite increasing public understanding of industry by telling the facts.
7. See that workers management and industry, according to their contribution, share fairly in the proceeds of manufacturing.
8. Help to create economic security for all, preserving as well the opportunity of a people's national life.
9. Zealously live up to its responsibilities and insist that all other factors of our economic life, including labor organizations be made equally responsible.
10. Make its co-operation available to government in a constructive manner at all times.
11. Join other business groups in studying the depression in order to avoid or minimize another one.

Steel Prices Unchanged.

New York, Dec. 9 (P).—Steel bar prices unchanged.

The Day's Movements In Leading Markets

Stocks.

Advances 429 381

Declines 306 314

Unchanged 173 184

Total issues 980 879

Rail shares lead upturn; volume, 1,855,200.

Bonds.

Generally higher; transfers, \$15,425,000.

Curb.

Utilities in demand; turnover, 847,000.

Commodities.

Wheat, cotton and sugar higher; coffee steady.

Exchange.

Steady; Great Britain, \$4.90; France, 4.66 1/2 cents.

Wheat Prices Soar; Highest Since 1919

Chicago, Dec. 9 (P).—Aroused by high prices of wheat for Europe, more than 500,000 bushels in 48 hours, wheat shot skyward 2 1/2 cents today. Top price records for wheat since 1919 were eclipsed. Rye, oats, soy beans and hard also reached new peak quotations. Contributing impetus to the soaring of values was London announcement that writing insurance had been discontinued.

Wheat closed strong, 1 3/4-2 cents above yesterday's finish: December, 126-128 1/2; May, 124-124 1/2; July, 109 1/2-110 1/2. Corn, 100 1/2-101 1/2; soy beans, 10 1/2-10 3/4; rye, 10 1/2-10 3/4; oats, 10 1/2-10 3/4; clover, 10 1/2-10 3/4.

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More Extras On Day's List Of Dividends

N. Y. Shipbuilding Omit; Wage Bonuses Are Announced.

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 9.—The following extra dividends were declared today:

Air Reduction Co., 25 cents.

Melville Shoe Corporation, \$1.12 1/2.

Compressed Industrial Gases, 80 cents.

Diamond Shoe Corporation, \$1.

Buckeye Steel Castings Co., 30 cents.

Seaboard Commerce Corporation, 30 cents.

Atlantic Steel Corporation, \$1.4.

Two New York Central Railroad subsidiaries announced increased dividends. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie declared a semi-annual dividend of 25 cents, the first since 1924.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. declared a dividend of \$3, bringing the total for the year to \$9, or \$1 more than last year.

General Printing Ink Co. declared a dividend of \$2.50 on the common stock. The previous payment was \$1 in October.

New York Shipbuilding Co. omitted the quarterly dividend of \$1.50, with the explanation that the earnings did not justify a dividend.

Wage Raises and Bonuses.

The following bonuses and increases were announced:

Loew's Inc., two week's additional salary.

Bank of New York & Trust Co., 5 per cent of annual salary.

J. G. White Engineering Corporation, half a month's salary.

Melville Shoe Corporation, one to four week's extra pay.

York Ice Machinery Co., 10 per cent wage increase.

French Spinning System, 10 per cent wage increase.

Morse Chain Co., \$15,000 for 576 employees.

Legal Record

A New Deal for Civil Service

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Public service has taken on a new meaning, high standards are required and the Federal Government may make an important stride forward by legislating them into law.

At the close of Arthur's Administration, 16,000 workers had been brought under the civil service merit system, and 100,000 remained outside the merit system.

Steadily ever since in numbers, except for a brief period after the World War, the classified civil service has grown. On June 30, 1936, there were 498,725 positions subject to competitive requirements of civil service act and rules. On the same date, 325,534 positions still were outside the pale of civil service law.

Jobs Lie in Emergency Agencies.

These unclassified Federal jobs lie in the new emergency agencies, under the works program and even in some of the older establishments.

A significant fact is that while the number of classified employees climbed ever under the New Deal—increasing 4,000 in the last year—in proportion to the total number of workers, the classified civil service lost ground in the last four years.

In June, 1933, competitive civil service jobs had risen to a peak of 80 per cent of the entire Federal service. Since then, they have fallen to 60 per cent of the total number of Federal employees.

By June, 1934, the percentage had fallen to something under 70 per cent. And by June 30, of this year, the competitive civil service, although larger in number, formed only about 60 per cent of all Federal employees.

Specialists in Government nearly all recognize now that this drop was inevitable under the emergency conditions confronting the New Deal.

With banks failing, business staggering and unemployment spreading, emergency agencies had to be manned with all possible speed.

To have insisted the new army of workers meet competitive civil service requirements would have impeded the new Government recovery machinery. The Civil Service Commission lacked facilities to meet the demand, even had it been made upon them.

But now with the crisis passed, intelligent studies of public affairs are taking stock of its cost, both in taxpaying dollars and in efficient administration, lest permanent holes be torn in the fabric of the civil service program.

To carry the principle of trained personnel and better administration to a dominant role in Government.

Probably never before was the time more propitious, President Roosevelt himself has taken the lead in the civil service movement.

In an effort to meet the emergency which confronted the Nation in the early part of my Administration, a number of newly created agencies were promulgated by executive order, and the civil service act, and legislation is necessary before these agencies can be brought under the civil service law.

"You may be assured that the merit system in civil service will be further extended during my Administration, and that the civil service act, and legislation is necessary before these agencies can be brought under the civil service law."

With both candidates avowedly seeking substantially the same merit goal, the question could not have been a vital issue in the campaign.

In accepting the Republican nomination, Gov. Alf M. Landon wired the Cleveland convention he intended to broaden the merit plank in his party's platform.

"In carrying out this pledge," he said, "I believe that there should be included within the merit system every position in the administrative service below the rank of assistant secretary of major departments and agencies, and that this inclusion should cover the entire Postoffice Department."

A few weeks later, President Roosevelt issued an executive order under the merit system, as vacancies appear. The order provided for appointment by promotion of classified civil service personnel to positions in the unclassified field, but it failed to provide for the alternative of a new open competitive examination by the Civil Service Commission from which the Postmaster General would submit the highest eligible to the President for appointment.

Fourth class postmasters were already under civil service.

Thus at the close of the year, 13,730 jobs in the postoffice were removed from political selection. With the President's approval, Senator Joseph C. Mahoney had sponsored a bill at the last session of Congress to place first, second and third class postmasterships under the classified civil service.

Although the President's order, far beyond any previous attempt to apply merit principles to Presidential postmasterships, legislation is still necessary before this large group of offices comes under civil service rules and regulations.

Under the present law, postmasters are limited to 4-year terms of office, and still require senatorial approval. Moves are anticipated at this session to eliminate both restrictions.

It was not until after the election that the President assured Chairman of the Senate Committee on Civil Service, that he would support merit legislation to cover under the competitive civil service, employees now in the unclassified field. On the fulfillment of that pledge may hinge the whole future trend in the public service, and the most signal step forward since the civil service act of 1883.

Back of this outward evidence of a new interest in personnel betterment as the principal ingredient of better administration has been a crusade that is only just arriving on a dividend basis.

Organizations Backing Movement.

An educational groundwork was, and is being laid by the National League of Women Voters, the Civil Service Reform League, the Commission of Inquiry on Public Service Personnel, Brookings Institution, the National Federation of Public Employees, and the National Federation of Labor Organizations.

The National League of Women Voters and labor groups carried merit planks before major party conventions. The Civil Service Reform League is sponsoring a merit amendment to the Constitution.

Back in the hinterlands, pamphlets were and are being circulated, and speeches are being made before civic groups to the end that the people might know that "civil service" and the "merit system" are not new slogans, and the gap between the two should be closed forever. Once the facts were known to the public, these trail blazers felt, Washington would act.

One of the most important foundations was laid last year by the Commission of Inquiry on Public Service Personnel, appointed by the National Research Council, which represents the learned societies of America.

In its report, "Better Government Personnel," the commission summed up a year of research by recommending that Government employees be placed on a career basis, to attract the best manpower, and to make for more efficient administration.

Two of the experts on that commission, Louis Brownlow and Dr. Luther Gulick, were called to Washington to serve with the President's Commission on Administrative Management, and the Byrd committee on the Senate Government reorganization problems.

A career system is expected to be one of the major recommendations of the President's committee, in a report to be filed with Mr. Roosevelt and Congress before the end of the year.

Mr. Albright's second article in this series will appear tomorrow.

COURT OF CLAIMS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Present: Hon. Francis W. Clegg, Chief Justice; Hon. William R. Green, Hon. Benjamin W. Lusk, Hon. Charles W. Williams, Hon. Richard S. Whaley, Associate Justices.

Cases argued and submitted: 42041. Charles J. Castle, argument for plaintiff concluded by Mr. J. H. Sheppard, for defendant by Mr. J. H. Sheppard.

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- Note of the scale
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- Sand hill
- Native metal-
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- Kind of mineral
- A product of fire

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Tobacco Growers
Pick State Officers

Baltimore, Dec. 9 (AP).—The Maryland Tobacco Growers Association has elected former Representative Thomas Parran, of St. Leonards, Md., president of the organization.

Vice presidents elected were S. C. Linton, of Riverside; L. O. McCubbin, Nutwell, and J. Franklin Adams, Mechanicsville. William S. Hill, Upper Marlboro, was chosen treasurer and Nelson Turner, secretary.

Directors, selected from the tobacco-producing counties, are: Anne Arundel, William H. Hall, Lothian, and Oden Sansbury, Friendship; Prince Georges, Louis Cross, Croome, and Clarence Roberts, Landover; Colvert, George D. Turner, Prince Frederick, and William P. Norfolk, Owings; St. Mary's, J. Thomas Bond, Hollywood, and R. H. Pembroke, and Park Hall; Charles, George A. Carpenter, Newburg, and T. Spencer Turner, Malcol.

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School Board Elects

Special Dispatch to The Post

Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 9.—William R. Miller was named president of the Waynesboro board of education at the annual organization meeting of the school directors Monday evening. Miller succeeds Gordon C. Vink, under whose term of office a new senior high school was started at a cost of more than \$300,000, with Federal aid. Walter Y. Grove was named vice president.

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In addition to these superlative special purchases, you will find countless other spectacular bargains taken from our own fur stocks and offered at the same extraordinary savings that created a sensation in our original clearance. Today is the day to buy that fur coat you've been longing for. Today is the day to purchase that extra special Christmas gift you were afraid you couldn't afford. There's a fur coat for every woman, for every pocketbook in this mammoth event. You won't forgive yourself if you miss this Sale!



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* 1 Beaver dyed coney,	originally	59.75	now	19.99
1 Brown processed lamb	"	59.75		19.99
with dyed brown squirrel	"	69.50	.....	34.00
1 Brown lapin	"	59.50	.....	42.75
1 Grey lapin dyed coney	"	59.75	.....	42.75
1 Seal dyed coney	"	59.75	.....	42.75
1 Brown processed lamb	"	69.75	.....	45.75
1 Seal dyed coney coat	"	79.75	.....	45.75
1 Beaver dyed coney coat	"	79.75	.....	59.75
1 Black caracul coat	"	100.00	.....	64.75
1 Black caracul coat	"	100.00	.....	74.75
1 Grey caracul coat	"	119.75	.....	79.75
1 Grey processed lamb coat	"	119.75	.....	97.25
2 Black caracul coats	"	139.75	.....	104.75
1 Grey caracul coat	"	139.75	.....	104.75
1 Black caracul coat	"	139.75	.....	104.75
1 Black caracul with silver fox collar	"	139.75	.....	104.75
1 Brown pony coat	"	139.75	.....	104.75
1 Silver muskrat coat	"	159.75	.....	119.75
1 Black caracul with silver fox collar	"	159.75	.....	119.75
1 Mole coat	"	169.75	.....	124.75
1 Silver muskrat coat	"	169.75	.....	124.75
2 Taupe muskrat coats	"	219.75	.....	164.75
1 Hudson seal dyed muskrat	"	275.00	.....	206.00
1 Brown caracul coat	"	100.00	.....	64.75
3 Brown dyed lapin coats	"	88.00	.....	64.75
1 Beaver dyed coney coat	"	129.75	.....	64.50
2 Brown kid caracul coats	"	89.75	.....	67.00
2 Seal dyed coney coats	"	89.75	.....	67.00
1 Black dyed lapin coat	"	88.00	.....	66.00
3 Beaver dyed coney coats	"	88.00	.....	66.00
1 Lapin dyed coney coats	"	139.75	.....	69.75
1 Mole coat	"	98.75	.....	74.75
5 Beaver dyed coney coats	"	98.75	.....	74.75
1 Striped lapin dyed coney coat	"	98.75		74.75
1 Grey processed lamb coat	"	100.00		74.75
3 Seal dyed coney coats	"	129.75		74.75
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1/4 to 1/2 Off

1 Pointed fox scarf	originally	15.00	now	7.50
1 Pointed fox scarf	"	29.95		19.75
1 Brown fox scarf	"	39.95	.....	29.25
1 Brown lapin cape	"	49.75	.....	27.75
5 Brown and pointed fox scarfs	"	49.75	.....	37.00
1 Silver fox scarf	"	79.95	.....	59.75
1 Silver fox scarf	"	99.00		74.25
1 Stone marten scarf	"	79.95		60.00
1 Silver fox tail cape	"	15.00		11.25

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